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**TITLE 5—ADMINISTRATIVE  
PERSONNEL**

**Chapter I—Civil Service Commission**

**PART 6—EXCEPTIONS FROM THE  
COMPETITIVE SERVICE**

**MOTOR CARRIER CLAIMS COMMISSION**

Under authority of § 6.1 (a) of Executive Order 9830, and at the request of the Motor Carrier Claims Commission, the Commission has decided that the position of Clerk to the Commission should be excepted from the competitive service. Effective upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER, a new paragraph (b) is added to § 6.151 as follows:

§ 6.151 *Motor Carrier Claims Commission.* \* \* \*

(b) Clerk to the Commission.

(R. S. 1753, sec. 2, 22 Stat. 403; 5 U. S. C. 631, 633. E. O. 9830, Feb. 24, 1947, 12 F. R. 1259; 3 CFR, 1947 Supp. E. O. 9973, June 28, 1948, 13 F. R. 3600, 3 CFR, 1948 Supp.)

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

[SEAL] HARRY B. MITCHELL,  
Chairman.

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**TITLE 6—AGRICULTURAL CREDIT**

**Chapter IV—Production and Marketing  
Administration and Commodity  
Credit Corporation, Department of  
Agriculture**

**Subchapter C—Loans, Purchases, and Other  
Operations**

**PART 664—TOBACCO**

**SUBPART—1949 TOBACCO LOAN PROGRAM**

Set forth below are schedules of advance rates, by grades, for the 1949 crop of types 21, 22, 23, 24, 31, 35, 36, and 37 tobacco under the tobacco loan program formulated by Commodity Credit Corporation and Production and Market-

ing Administration, published July 7, 1949 (14 F. R. 3732).

Sec.

- 664.19 1949 crop; Virginia fire-cured tobacco, Type 21, advance schedule.  
664.20 1949 crop; Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured tobacco, Types 22, 23, and 24, advance schedule.  
664.21 1949 crop; Burley tobacco, Type 31, advance schedule.  
664.22 1949 crop; dark air-cured tobacco, Types 35 and 36, advance schedule.  
664.23 1949 crop; Virginia sun-cured tobacco, Type 37, advance schedule.

AUTHORITY: §§ 664.19 to 664.23 issued under sec. 4 (d), Pub. Law 806, 80th Cong. Interpret or apply secs. 4 (g), (i), 5 (a), Pub. Law 806, 80th Cong., sec. 1, Pub. Law 897, 80th Cong.

§ 664.19 1949 crop, Virginia fire-cured tobacco, Type 21, advance schedule.<sup>1</sup>

(Dollars per 100 pounds, farm sales weight)

Grade	Length 40	Length 45	Length 44
A1F.....	47.12	49.12	46.12
A2F.....	45.12	47.12	44.12
A3F.....	40.12	42.12	41.12
A1D.....	47.12	49.12	46.12
A2D.....	45.12	47.12	44.12
A3D.....	40.12	42.12	41.12
B1F.....	41.12	43.12	42.12
B2F.....	38.12	40.12	39.12
B3F.....	36.12	38.12	37.12
B4F.....	32.12	34.12	33.12
B5F.....	32.12	30.12	29.12
B1D.....	41.12	43.12	42.12
B2D.....	38.12	40.12	39.12
B3D.....	38.12	38.12	37.12

<sup>1</sup>The Cooperative Associations through which the loans are made for Virginia fire-cured, Type 21; Burley, Type 31; and Virginia sun-cured, Type 37, are authorized to deduct from the amount paid to growers 12 cents per hundred pounds to apply against the overhead costs to the associations of the loan operations. Tobacco can be placed under loan only by the original producer and at these rates only if produced on a cooperating farm. Tobacco graded "W" (doubtful keeping order), "U" (uncured), DAM (damaged), N2L, N2R, or N2G will not be accepted, except in Types 22, 23, 24, 35, and 36, where the tobacco graded "W" (doubtful keeping order) will be accepted at an advance rate of 20 percent below the regular grade advance rate. Tennessee and Kentucky fire-cured, Types 22, 23, and 24, grades marked with special factor "OS" in addition to the regular grade symbols shall have an advance rate 20 percent below the advance rate for the regular grades without such special factor.

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[Dollars per 100 pounds, farm sales weight]

Grade	Length 46	Length 45	Length 44
B4D.....	32.12	34.12	33.12
B5D.....	28.12	30.12	29.12
B3M.....	32.12	34.12	33.12
B4M.....	29.12	31.12	30.12
B5M.....	27.12	29.12	28.12
B3G.....	32.12	34.12	33.12
B4G.....	29.12	31.12	30.12
B5G.....	27.12	29.12	28.12
C1L.....	41.12	43.12	42.12
C2L.....	38.12	40.12	39.12
C3L.....	36.12	38.12	37.12
C4L.....	32.12	34.12	33.12
C5L.....	28.12	30.12	29.12
C1F.....	41.12	43.12	42.12
C2F.....	38.12	40.12	39.12
C3F.....	36.12	38.12	37.12
C4F.....	32.12	34.12	33.12
C5F.....	28.12	30.12	29.12
C2D.....	31.12	33.12	32.12
C3D.....	29.12	31.12	30.12
C4D.....	27.12	29.12	28.12
C5D.....	24.12	26.12	25.12
C3M.....	23.12	25.12	24.12
C4M.....	20.12	22.12	21.12
C5M.....	23.12	25.12	24.12
C3G.....	27.12	29.12	28.12
C4G.....	24.12	26.12	25.12
C5G.....	20.12	22.12	21.12

Grade		Grade	
T3F.....	31.12	X2F.....	23.12
T4F.....	28.12	X3F.....	25.12
T5F.....	25.12	X4F.....	22.12
T3D.....	31.12	X6F.....	18.12
T4D.....	28.12	X1D.....	31.12
T5D.....	25.12	X2D.....	23.12
T3M.....	28.12	X3D.....	25.12
T4M.....	25.12	X4D.....	22.12
T5M.....	22.12	X5D.....	18.12
T3G.....	23.12	X3M.....	22.12
T4G.....	25.12	X4M.....	19.12
T5G.....	22.12	X5M.....	16.12
X1L.....	31.12	X3G.....	22.12
X2L.....	28.12	X4G.....	18.12
X3L.....	25.12	X5G.....	15.12
X4L.....	22.12	N1L.....	11.12
X5L.....	18.12	N1R.....	11.12
X1F.....	31.12	N1G.....	11.12

§ 664.20 1949 crop, Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured tobacco, Types 22, 23, and 24, advance schedule.<sup>1</sup>

[Dollars per 100 pounds, farm sales weight]

Grade	Lengths 40 & 45	Length 44
A1F.....	60	42
A2F.....	47	39
A3F.....	40	33
A1D.....	60	42
A2D.....	47	39
A3D.....	40	33
B1F.....	45	42
B2F.....	40	37
B3F.....	37	34
B4F.....	30	23
B5F.....	23	23
B3FV.....	34	31
B4FV.....	29	27
B5FV.....	23	21
B1D.....	40	43
B2D.....	41	39
B3D.....	38	35
B4D.....	32	30
B5D.....	25	23
B3M.....	34	31
B4M.....	23	29
B5M.....	22	29
B3G.....	34	31
B4G.....	23	23
B5G.....	22	29
C1L.....	42	39

<sup>1</sup> See footnote on p. 6563.

[Dollars per 100 pounds, farm sales weight]

Grade	Lengths 40 & 45	Length 44
C2L	38	35
C3L	34	31
C4L	30	28
C5L	24	22
C1F	42	38
C2F	38	35
C3F	34	31
C4F	30	28
C5F	24	22
C6FV	31	28
C4FV	28	25
C5FV	22	20
C2D	36	32
C3D	32	28
C4D	28	24
C5D	24	20
C3M	28	24
C4M	24	20
C5M	20	17
C3G	28	24
C4G	24	20
C5G	19	17

Grade	Lengths 40 & 45	Length 44
T3F	27	21
T4F	25	18
T5F	22	20
T3D	27	23
T4D	25	20
T5D	22	17
T3M	25	23
T4M	23	20
T5M	19	16
T3G	25	20
T4G	23	17
T5G	18	14
X1L	31	24
X2L	28	20
X3L	24	16
X4L	21	13
X5L	18	11
X1F	31	24
X2F	28	21
X3F	24	11

§ 664.21 1949 crop; Burley Tobacco, Type 31, advance schedule.\*

[Dollars per 100 pounds, farm sales weight]

Grade	Ad- vance rate	Grade	Ad- vance rate
B1F	56.12	T3FK	20.12
B2F	52.12	T4FK	24.12
B3F	46.12	T3FR	20.12
B4F	40.12	T4FR	24.12
B5F	34.12	T5FR	19.12
B3FV	42.12	T3R	23.12
B4FV	36.12	T4R	19.12
B3FMB3FM	40.12	T5R	15.12
B4FM	33.12	T3RV	21.12
B5FM	25.12	T4RV	17.12
B3FK	39.12	T3RM	21.12
B4FK	32.12	T4RM	17.12
B1FR	43.12	T5RM	13.12
B2FR	41.12	T3RK	21.12
B3FR	34.12	T4RK	17.12
B4FR	30.12	T3D	19.12
B5FR	25.12	T4D	15.12
B1R	35.12	T5D	13.12
B2R	33.12	T3GF	17.12
B3R	28.12	T4GF	15.12
B4R	22.12	T5GF	12.12
B5R	19.12	T3GR	15.12
B3RV	25.12	T4GR	13.12
B4RV	21.12	T5GR	11.12
B3RM	25.12	C1L	62.12
B4RM	21.12	C2L	61.12
B5RM	17.12	C3L	60.12
B3RK	25.12	C4L	58.12
B4RK	21.12	C5L	56.12
B5D	22.12	C1F	61.12
B4D	18.12	C2F	59.12
B5D	14.12	C3F	58.12
B3GF	23.12	C4F	56.12
B4GF	22.12	C5F	49.12
B5GF	18.12	C3FV	53.12
B3GR	18.12	C4FV	51.12
B4GR	18.12	C5FM	49.12
B5GR	14.12	C4FM	48.12
T3F	36.12	C5FM	42.12
T4F	30.12	C3FK	50.12
T5F	22.12	C4FK	48.12
T3FV	31.12	C3R	52.12
T4FV	25.12	C4R	47.12
T3FM	30.12	C5R	39.12
T4FM	24.12	C3RV	44.12
T5FM	19.12	C4RV	40.12

\* See footnote on p. 6563.

[Dollars per 100 pounds, farm sales weight]

Grade	Ad- vance rate	Grade	Ad- vance rate
C3RM	45.12	X6F	41.12
C4RM	41.12	X3FM	42.12
C5RM	34.12	X4FM	42.12
C3RK	44.12	X5FM	42.12
C4RK	41.12	X6R	42.12
C3G	33.12	X4R	42.12
C4G	27.12	X5R	41.12
C5G	21.12	X3RM	42.12
X1L	61.12	X4RM	42.12
X2L	60.12	X5RM	42.12
X3L	58.12	X6G	42.12
X4L	56.12	X4G	42.12
X5L	45.12	X5G	42.12
X1F	60.12	N1L	19.12
X2F	59.12	N1R	19.12
X3F	57.12	N1G	19.12
X4F	53.12		

§ 664.22 1949 crop; dark air-cured tobacco, Types 35 and 36, advance schedule.\*

[Dollars per 100 pounds, farm sales weight]

Grade	Lengths 40 and 45	Length 44
A1F	44	37
A2F	44	37
A3F	44	37
A1R	44	37
A2R	44	37
A3R	44	37
B1F	44	37
B2F	44	37
B3F	44	37
B4F	44	37
B5F	44	37
B3FV	44	37
B4FV	44	37
B5FV	44	37
B1R	44	37
B2R	44	37
B3R	44	37
B4R	44	37
B5R	44	37
B1D	44	37
B2D	44	37
B3D	44	37
B4D	44	37
B5D	44	37
B3M	44	37
B4M	44	37
B5M	44	37
B3G	44	37
B4G	44	37
B5G	44	37
C1L	44	37
C2L	44	37
C3L	44	37
C4L	44	37
C5L	44	37
C1F	44	37
C2F	44	37
C3F	44	37
C4F	44	37
C5F	44	37
C3FV	44	37
C4FV	44	37
C5FV	44	37
C1R	44	37
C2R	44	37
C3R	44	37
C4R	44	37
C5R	44	37
C3M	44	37
C4M	44	37
C5M	44	37
C3G	44	37
C4G	44	37
C5G	44	37

Grade	Lengths 40 and 45	Length 44
T3F	23	13
T4F	23	13
T5F	23	13
T3R	23	13
T4R	23	13
T5R	23	13
T3D	23	13
T4D	23	13
T5D	23	13
T3M	23	13
T4M	23	13
T5M	23	13
T3G	23	13
T4G	23	13
T5G	23	13
X1L	23	13
X2L	23	13
X3L	23	13

[Dollars per 100 pounds, farm sales weight]

Grade	Lengths 40 and 45	Length 44
X3M	23	13
X4M	23	13
X5M	23	13
X3R	23	13
X4R	23	13

§ 664.23 1949 crop; Virginia sun-cured tobacco, Type 37, advance schedule.\*

[Dollars per 100 pounds, farm sales weight]

Grade	Length 40	Length 44
A1F	43.12	37.12
A2F	41.12	37.12
A3F	39.12	37.12
A1R	43.12	37.12
A2R	41.12	37.12
A3R	39.12	37.12
B1F	43.12	37.12
B2F	41.12	37.12
B3F	39.12	37.12
B4F	37.12	37.12
B5F	35.12	37.12
B3FV	41.12	37.12
B4FV	39.12	37.12
B5FV	37.12	37.12
B1R	43.12	37.12
B2R	41.12	37.12
B3R	39.12	37.12
B4R	37.12	37.12
B5R	35.12	37.12
B1D	43.12	37.12
B2D	41.12	37.12
B3D	39.12	37.12
B4D	37.12	37.12
B5D	35.12	37.12
B3M	41.12	37.12
B4M	39.12	37.12
B5M	37.12	37.12
B3G	41.12	37.12
B4G	39.12	37.12
B5G	37.12	37.12
C1L	43.12	37.12
C2L	41.12	37.12
C3L	39.12	37.12
C4L	37.12	37.12
C5L	35.12	37.12
C1F	43.12	37.12
C2F	41.12	37.12
C3F	39.12	37.12
C4F	37.12	37.12
C5F	35.12	37.12
C3FV	41.12	37.12
C4FV	39.12	37.12
C5FV	37.12	37.12
C1R	43.12	37.12
C2R	41.12	37.12
C3R	39.12	37.12
C4R	37.12	37.12
C5R	35.12	37.12
C3M	41.12	37.12
C4M	39.12	37.12
C5M	37.12	37.12
C3G	41.12	37.12
C4G	39.12	37.12
C5G	37.12	37.12

Grade	Length 40	Grade	Length 44
T3F	27.12	X6F	27.12
T4F	24.12	X3FM	25.12
T5F	17.12	X4FM	25.12
T3R	27.12	X5FM	25.12
T4R	24.12	X6R	25.12
T5R	17.12	X4R	25.12
T3D	27.12	X5R	25.12
T4D	24.12	X6FV	25.12
T5D	17.12	X4FV	25.12
T3M	27.12	X5FM	25.12
T4M	24.12	X6R	25.12
T5M	17.12	X4R	25.12
T3G	27.12	X5R	25.12
T4G	24.12	X6F	25.12
T5G	17.12	X3FM	25.12
X1L	60.12	X4FM	25.12
X2L	57.12	X5FM	25.12
X3L	54.12	X6R	25.12
X4L	51.12	X4R	25.12
X5L	48.12	X5R	25.12
X6L	45.12	X6F	25.12
X1F	60.12	X3FM	25.12
X2F	57.12	X4FM	25.12
X3F	54.12	X5FM	25.12
X4F	51.12	X6R	25.12
X5F	48.12	X4R	25.12
X6F	45.12	X5R	25.12

Issued this 25th day of October 1949.

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Acting Manager  
Commodity Credit Corporation.

Approved:

RALPH S. TRIGG,  
President,  
Commodity Credit Corporation.[F. R. Doc. 43-8628; Filed Oct. 27, 1949;  
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**TITLE 49—TRANSPORTATION****Chapter I—Interstate Commerce Commission**

[S. O. 840, Amdt. 1]

**PART 95—CAR SERVICE****REFRIGERATOR CARS FOR TRANSPORTING COTTON**

At a session of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Division 3, held at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 21st day of October A. D. 1949.

Upon further consideration of Service Order No. 840 (14 F. R. 5395) and good cause appearing therefor. It is ordered that:

Section 95.840 *Refrigerator cars for transporting cotton*, of Service Order No. 840 be, and it is hereby further amended by substituting the following paragraph (d) for paragraph (d) thereof:

(d) *Expiration date.* This section shall expire at 11:59 p. m., December 31, 1949, unless otherwise modified, changed, suspended, or annulled by order of this Commission.

*Effective date.* This amendment shall become effective at 11:59 p. m., October 31, 1949.

*It is further ordered,* That a copy of this amendment and direction be served upon the Association of American Railroads, Car Service Division, as agent of the railroads subscribing to the car serv-

ice and per diem agreement under the terms of that agreement; and that notice of this order be given to the general public by depositing a copy in the office of the Secretary of the Commission at Washington, D. C., and by filing it with the Director, Division of the Federal Register.

(40 Stat. 101, sec. 402; 41 Stat. 476, 485; sec. 4, 10; 54 Stat. 901, 912; 49 U. S. C. 1 (10)-(17) 15 (4))

By the Commission, Division 3.

[SEAL] W. P. BARTEL,  
Secretary.

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[Rev. S. O. 841, Amdt. 1]

**PART 95—CAR SERVICE****REFRIGERATOR CARS FOR FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CONTAINERS AND SACKED GRAIN**

At a session of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Division 3, held at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 21st day of October A. D. 1949.

Upon further consideration of Service Order No. 841 (14 F. R. 5396) and good cause appearing therefor: It is ordered, that:

Section 95.841 *Refrigerator cars for fruit and vegetable containers also sacked*

*grain*, of Service Order No. 841 be, and it is hereby further amended by substituting the following paragraph (d) thereof:

(d) *Expiration date.* This section shall expire at 11:59 p. m., December 31, 1949, unless otherwise modified, changed, suspended, or annulled by order of this Commission.

*Effective date.* This amendment shall become effective at 11:59 p. m., October 31, 1949.

*It is further ordered,* That a copy of this amendment and direction be served upon the Association of American Railroads, Car Service Division, as agent of the railroads subscribing to the car service and per diem agreement under the terms of that agreement; and that notice of this order be given to the general public by depositing a copy in the office of the Secretary of the Commission at Washington, D. C., and by filing it with the Director, Division of the Federal Register.

(40 Stat. 101, sec. 402; 41 Stat. 476, 485; sec. 4, 10; 54 Stat. 901, 912; 49 U. S. C. 1 (10)-(17) 15 (4))

By the Commission, Division 3.

[SEAL] W. P. BARTEL,  
Secretary.

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**PROPOSED RULE MAKING****DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE****Bureau of Animal Industry**

[9 CFR, Part 151]

**HOGS; RECOGNITION OF BREEDS AND BOOKS OF RECORD OF PUREBRED ANIMALS****NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of Agriculture, pursuant to the authority vested in him by section 201, paragraph 1606 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U. S. C. and Supp., 1201 par. 1606) proposes to recognize the book of record of purebred hogs entitled "Herd Book of Irish Large White Pigs," published by the Royal Dublin Society, Ball's Bridge, Dublin, Ireland (J. Hesketh Carnegie, editor) and to amend the regulations governing the recognition of breeds and books of record of purebred animals by adding the name of the herd book to the list of books of record named in 9 CFR 151.10 (a) (14 F. R. 159) as amended, under the subheading "Hogs."

Any person who wishes to submit written data or arguments concerning the proposed amendment may do so by filing them with the Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Agricultural Research Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C., within ten days after the date of publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 24th day of October 1949. Witness my hand and the seal of the United States Department of Agriculture.

(Sec. 201, Par. 1606, 46 Stat. 673; 19 U. S. C. and Supp., 1201, Par. 1606)

[SEAL] CHARLES F. BRANNAN,  
Secretary of Agriculture.

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**Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine**

[7 CFR, Part 319]

**CITRUS FRUITS FROM MOZAMBIQUE****NOTICE OF PROPOSED LIFTING OF PROHIBITION ON IMPORTATION**

Notice is hereby given under section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U. S. C. 1003) that the Secretary of Agriculture, pursuant to section 7 of the Plant Quarantine Act of 1912 (7 U. S. C. 160) is considering lifting the prohibition on the importation of citrus fruit from Mozambique now imposed, among other prohibitory provisions, by Notice of Quarantine No. 28 relating to the importation of citrus fruits (7 CFR 319.28).

Information has been received from the Portuguese Embassy disclosing that the citrus canker disease has been eradicated in Mozambique. Repeated inspec-

tions there since 1936, it is stated, have failed to disclose any evidence of the disease, the presence of which has been the basis for prohibiting the importation into the continental United States, Puerto Rico and Hawaii from Mozambique, and other geographical localities, of all fruits and peel of all genera, species, and varieties of the subfamilies Aurantioideae, Rutoideae, and Todalioidae of the botanical family Rutaceae.

Lifting of this prohibition would allow the entry into this country under permit of such of the Mozambique citrus fruits as may be enterable under the regulations supplemental to Fruit and Vegetable Quarantine No. 56 (7 CFR 319.56 through 319.56-7).

All persons who desire to submit written data, views, or arguments in connection with this matter should file the same with the Chief of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, Agricultural Research Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C., within 15 days after the date of the publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

(Sec. 7, 37 Stat. 317; 7 U. S. C. 160)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 24th day of October 1949.

[SEAL] CHARLES F. BRANNAN,  
Secretary of Agriculture.

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# Production and Marketing Administration

## 17 CFR, Part 52.1

### U. S. STANDARDS FOR GRADES OF CANNED PINEAPPLE JUICE<sup>1</sup>

#### NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the authority contained in the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (60 Stat. 1087; 7 U. S. C. 1621 et seq.) and the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1950 (Pub. Law 146, 81st Cong., approved June 29, 1949) that the United States Department of Agriculture is considering the revision, as herein proposed, of the current United States Standards for Grades of Canned Pineapple Juice. This revision, if made effective, will be the second issue by the Department of standards for this product.

All persons who desire to submit written data, views, or arguments for consideration in connection with the proposed revision shall file the same, in duplicate, with the Chief, Processed Products Standardization and Inspection Division, Fruit and Vegetable Branch, Production and Marketing Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C., not later than 30 days after publication hereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

The proposed revision is as follows:

§ 52.569 *Canned pineapple juice.* Canned pineapple juice is prepared from the edible portions of the mature fruit of the pineapple plant (*Ananas comosus* and/or *Ananas sativas*) without dilution or concentration and to which sweetening ingredients may or may not have been added. It is prepared by a succession of treatments including crushing, screening, and pressing with or without heat, to extract a part of the liquid and insoluble materials and is sufficiently processed by heat to assure preservation of the product in hermetically sealed containers.

#### (a) *Grades of canned pineapple juice.*

(1) "U. S. Grade A" or "U. S. Fancy" is the quality of canned pineapple juice that possesses a very good color, is practically free from defects, possesses a very good flavor, and scores not less than 85 points when scored in accordance with the scoring system outlined in this section.

(2) "U. S. Grade C" or "U. S. Standard" is the quality of canned pineapple juice that possesses a good color, is fairly free from defects, possesses a good flavor, and scores not less than 70 points when scored in accordance with the scoring system outlined in this section.

(3) "U. S. Grade D" or "Substandard" is the quality of canned pineapple juice that fails to meet the requirements of U. S. Grade C or U. S. Standard.

#### (b) *Recommended fill of container.*

The recommended fill of container is not incorporated in the grades of the finished product since fill of container, as such, is not a factor of quality for the purposes

of these grades. It is recommended that each container be filled as full as practicable with pineapple juice and that the product occupy not less than 90 percent of the volume capacity of the container.

(c) *Ascertaining the grade.* The grade of canned pineapple juice may be ascertained by considering, in addition to the foregoing requirements of the respective grade, the respective ratings for the factors of color, absence of defects, and flavor. The relative importance of each factor is expressed numerically on the scale of 100. The maximum number of points that may be given each factor is:

Factors:	Points
(1) Color.....	29
(2) Absence of defects.....	49
(3) Flavor.....	40
Total score.....	100

(d) *Ascertaining the rating of each factor.* The essential variations within each factor are so described that the value may be ascertained for each factor and expressed numerically. The numerical range within each factor is inclusive (for example, "17 to 20 points" means 17, 18, 19, or 20 points)

(1) *Color.* (i) Canned pineapple juice that possesses a very good color may be given a score of 17 to 20 points. "Very good color" means that the canned pineapple juice possesses a bright, typical color characteristic of canned pineapple juice made from freshly pressed pineapple juice from properly matured and properly ripened pineapple, and which pineapple juice has been properly processed.

(ii) If the canned pineapple juice possesses a good color, a score of 14 to 16 points may be given. Canned pineapple juice that falls into this classification shall not be graded above U. S. Grade C or U. S. Standard, regardless of the total score for the product (this is a limiting rule) "Good color" means that the canned pineapple juice possesses a characteristic color which may be slightly dull or may be light amber but is not off color.

(iii) Canned pineapple juice that fails to meet the requirements of subdivision (ii) of this subparagraph or is off color for any reason may be given a score of 0 to 13 points and shall not be graded above U. S. Grade D or Substandard, regardless of the total score for the product (this is a limiting rule)

(2) *Absence of defects.* The factor of absence of defects refers to the degree of freedom from particles of core, dark specks, and other defects, and to the quantity of free and suspended pulp that may be present.

(i) Canned pineapple juice that is practically free from defects may be given a score of 34 to 40 points. "Practically free from defects" means that the canned pineapple juice does not contain particles of core, dark specks, or other defects that more than slightly affect the appearance or palatability of the juice and that the canned pineapple juice may contain not more than 26 percent free and suspended pulp when determined in accordance with the method outlined in this section.

(ii) If the canned pineapple juice is fairly free from defects, a score of 23 to

33 points may be given. Canned pineapple juice that falls into this classification shall not be graded above U. S. Grade C or U. S. Standard, regardless of the total score for the product (this is a limiting rule). "Fairly free from defects" means that the canned pineapple juice may contain particles of core, dark specks, or other defects which may affect, more than slightly but not materially, the appearance or palatability of the juice and that the canned pineapple juice may contain not more than 30 percent free and suspended pulp when determined in accordance with the method outlined in this section.

(iii) Canned pineapple juice that fails to meet the requirements of subdivision (ii) of this subparagraph, may be given a score of 0 to 27 points and shall not be graded above U. S. Grade D or Substandard, regardless of the total score for the product (this is a limiting rule)

(3) *Flavor.* (i) Canned pineapple juice that possesses a very good flavor may be given a score of 34 to 40 points. "Very good flavor" means a fine, distinct canned pineapple juice flavor, characteristic of canned pineapple juice made from properly matured and properly ripened pineapple, and which pineapple juice is free from any caramelized flavor and that the canned pineapple juice meets the following requirements:

Brix—Not less than 12.0 degrees.

Brix-acid ratio—Not less than 12 to 1.

(ii) If the canned pineapple juice possesses a good flavor, a score of 28 to 33 points may be given. Canned pineapple juice that falls into this classification shall not be graded above U. S. Grade C or U. S. Standard, regardless of the total score for the product (this is a limiting rule) "Good flavor" means a good, normal canned pineapple juice flavor that may be slightly caramelized but is free from objectionable flavor or off flavor of any kind and that the canned pineapple juice meets the following requirements:

Brix—Not less than 10.5 degrees.

Brix-acid ratio—Not less than 12 to 1.

(iii) If the canned pineapple juice fails to meet the requirements of subdivision (ii) of this subparagraph, or if the canned pineapple juice has the flavor of not properly matured fruit or properly ripened fruit or is definitely unpalatable, a score of 0 to 27 points may be given. Canned pineapple juice that falls into this classification shall not be graded above U. S. Grade D or Substandard, regardless of the total score for the product (this is a limiting rule)

(e) *Explanation of terms and analyses.* (1) "Brix" means the degrees Brix of canned pineapple juice when tested with a Brix hydrometer calibrated at 20 degrees C. (68 degrees F.) If used in testing juice at a temperature other than 20 degrees C. (68 degrees F.) the applicable temperature correction shall be made to the reading of the scale as prescribed in "Official and Tentative Methods of Analysis of the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists." The degrees Brix of canned pineapple juice may be determined by any other method which gives equivalent results.

<sup>1</sup> The requirements of these standards shall not excuse failure to comply with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

(2) "Free and suspended pulp" is determined by the following method: Graduated centrifuge tubes with a capacity of 50 ml. are filled with juice and placed in a suitable centrifuge. The speed is adjusted, according to the diameter, as indicated in Table No. 1 and the juice is centrifuged for exactly 3 minutes. As used herein, "diameter" means the overall distance between the bottoms of opposing centrifuge tubes in operating position. After centrifuging, the milliliter reading at the top of the layer of pulp in the tube is multiplied by 2 to give the percentage of pulp.

TABLE NO. 1

Diameter	Approximate revolutions per minute	Diameter	Approximate revolutions per minute
10 inches.....	1,609	15½ inches.....	1,292
10½ inches.....	1,570	16 inches.....	1,271
11 inches.....	1,534	16½ inches.....	1,252
11½ inches.....	1,500	17 inches.....	1,234
12 inches.....	1,468	17½ inches.....	1,216
12½ inches.....	1,438	18 inches.....	1,199
13 inches.....	1,410	18½ inches.....	1,182
13½ inches.....	1,384	19 inches.....	1,167
14 inches.....	1,359	19½ inches.....	1,152
14½ inches.....	1,336	20 inches.....	1,137
15 inches.....	1,313		

(3) "Acid" means grams of acid (calculated as anhydrous citric acid) per 100

ml. of juice in canned pineapple juice determined by titration with standard sodium hydroxide solution using phenolphthalein indicator.

(f) *Tolerances for certification of officially drawn samples.* (1) When certifying samples that have been officially drawn and which represent a specific lot of canned pineapple juice, the grade for such lot will be determined by averaging the total scores of the containers comprising the sample, if:

(i) Not more than one-sixth of such containers fails to meet all the requirements of the grade indicated by the average of such total scores, and, with respect to such containers which fail to meet the requirements of the indicated grade by reason of a limiting rule, the average score of all containers in the sample for the factor, subject to such limiting rule, is within the range for the grade indicated;

(ii) None of the containers comprising the sample falls more than 4 points below the minimum score for the grade indicated by the average of the total scores; and

(iii) All containers comprising the sample meet all applicable standards of quality promulgated under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and in effect at the time of the aforesaid certification.

(g) *Score sheet for canned pineapple juice.*

Size and kind of container.....	.....
Container mark or identification.....	.....
Label.....	.....
Net weight (in avd. ounces) or liquid measure (l. ounces).....	.....
Vacuum (in inches).....	.....
Density (degree Brix).....	.....
Pulp (free and suspended) percent.....	.....
Acid (anhydrous citric; grams/100 ml.).....	.....
Brix-acid ratio.....	.....
Factors	Score Points
I. Color.....	20 (A) 17-20 (B) 14-16 (C) 10-13 (D) 3-4
II. Absence of defects.....	40 (A) 34-40 (B) 23-33 (C) 10-27 (D) 3-4
III. Flavor.....	40 (A) 34-40 (B) 23-33 (C) 10-27 (D) 3-4
Total score.....	100
Grade.....	.....

<sup>1</sup> Indicates limiting rule

Issued this 21st day of October 1949.

[SEAL] JOHN I. THOMPSON,  
Assistant Administrator, Pro-  
duction and Marketing Ad-  
ministration.

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## NOTICES

### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

#### Office of International Trade

[Case No. 66]

ALLIED-UNIVERSAL, LTD.

#### ORDER SUSPENDING LICENSE PRIVILEGES

In the matter of Allied-Universal, Ltd., and Rudolph Klein, executive vice president, 39-41 Cortlandt Street, New York 7, New York; Case No. 66.

This proceeding was begun on July 25, 1949, by the mailing of a charging letter to the above-named respondents wherein the Office of International Trade charged respondents with having violated section 6 of the act of July 2, 1940 (54 Stat. 714) as amended, and the regulations promulgated thereunder, in obtaining an export license for shipment of 200,000 pounds of silicon steel sheets to a named consignee in Holland, by making certain false certifications as to their possession of an accepted firm order and as to the ultimate use of such material, and also by attempting to make exportation pursuant to said license after learning, and without disclosing to the Office of International Trade, that the ultimate consignee and destination were other than those represented in said application and specified in said license.

Respondents filed no answer to the charges and did not request an oral hearing. Notwithstanding such default, respondent Klein subsequently appeared personally before the Compliance Commissioner for the Office of International Trade, at the request of the latter, at

which time the evidence in the possession of the Office of International Trade and of respondents was informally presented to the Compliance Commissioner and arguments thereon were informally heard. The Compliance Commissioner, after reviewing the evidence and after due consideration of the record, on October 10, 1949, filed his report in the matter.

It appears from the record and the report of the Compliance Commissioner that respondent Allied-Universal, Ltd., is and at all times relevant to this proceeding was a corporation engaged in New York City in the conduct of a general export and import business; that respondent Klein is and was at all such times the executive vice president and sole manager of said corporation; that the other officials of said corporation, originally named as respondents in the above-mentioned charging letter, took no active part in the affairs of the corporation and did not participate in or have responsibility for the acts charged as violations; and that all such acts were done for the corporation solely by and on the responsibility of respondent Klein.

It further appears from the record and the report of the Compliance Commissioner that on or about October 10, 1948, respondents filed with the Office of International Trade an application for a license to export 356,000 pounds of silicon steel sheets to a named consignee in Holland; that respondents represented in said application that they held an accepted firm order for such silicon steel sheets from said consignee, that the ulti-

mate use of such material was to be on a Government contract to make electrical motors for industries destroyed during the war, and that Holland was the country of ultimate destination; and that pursuant to such application a license was issued authorizing exportation of 200,000 pounds of silicon steel sheets by respondents to said consignee and said ultimate destination.

It further appears from the record and the report of the Compliance Commissioner that, at the time of filing the above-mentioned application, respondents held no accepted firm order from the named consignee but only an order which had been submitted subject to the written condition that it would not be binding but would be used only for the purpose of securing an export license; that the ultimate use of the commodity as represented by respondents, viz., manufacture of electrical motors for use in industries destroyed during the war, had been reported to respondents by said consignee in language almost identical with language previously supplied to him by respondents with the explanation that it described an ultimate use acceptable to the Office of International Trade; that respondents, at the time of filing said application, accordingly were on notice that the representation as to ultimate use was false or probably false; that respondents, subsequent to obtaining said license, were informed by the named consignee in Holland that he was not in fact the ultimate consignee or Holland the ultimate destination but that the material was destined for transshipment



to a consignee in Hungary that respondents nevertheless in a letter to said consignee expressed their lack of interest in the fact that transshipment to Hungary was to take place, failed to communicate this information to the Office of International Trade or seek an amendment of the license, but retained the license and continued in their efforts to close the transaction and to secure the establishment of a letter of credit for the purpose of making exportation pursuant to the license but contrary to its express terms; and that respondents thus made false representations and certifications to the Office of International Trade and attempted to make exportation contrary to the terms of their license and thereby violated the provisions of section 6 of the act of July 2, 1940 (54 Stat. 714) as amended, and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

The Compliance Commissioner has accordingly recommended that all outstanding export licenses held by or issued in the names of respondents be revoked and forthwith returned to the Office of International Trade for cancellation; that respondents be denied, for a period of six months from the date of such order as might be issued, the privilege of obtaining or using or participating directly or indirectly in the obtaining or using of export licenses, including general licenses as well as validated licenses, for the shipment to any destination of any commodities included, as of the time of any proposed shipment, in the Positive List promulgated by the Office of International Trade; that such denial of license privileges extend not only to respondents personally but also to any person, firm, corporation, or other business association with which either of said respondents may hereafter be related by ownership, control or otherwise, or may hold a position of responsibility, in the conduct of export trade; but that no official of respondent Allied-Universal, Ltd., other than respondent Klein be otherwise named in or affected by such order as might be issued.

The findings and recommendations of the Compliance Commissioner have been carefully considered together with the record in this matter and it appears that such findings are supported by the record and that such recommendations should be adopted. *Now, therefore, it is ordered,* As follows:

(1) All outstanding export licenses held by or issued in the name of either of respondents Allied-Universal, Ltd., or Rudolph Klein are hereby revoked and shall be forthwith returned to the Office of International Trade for cancellation.

(2) Respondents Allied-Universal, Ltd., and Rudolph Klein are hereby denied, for a period of six months from the date of this order, the privilege of obtaining or using or participating directly or indirectly in the obtaining or using of export licenses, including general as well as validated licenses, for the shipment to any destination of any commodities included, as of the time of any proposed shipment, in the Positive List of Commodities promulgated by the Office of International Trade.

(3) Such denial of export license privileges shall extend not only to respondents

personally but also to any person, firm, corporation, or other business association with which either of said respondents may hereafter be related by ownership, control, or otherwise, or may hold a position of responsibility, in the conduct of export trade.

Dated: October 25, 1949.

JAMES C. FOSTER,  
Acting Director,  
Commodities Division.

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8:58 a. m.]

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Rural Electrification Administration

[Administrative Order 2220]

#### WISCONSIN

##### LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

JULY 8, 1949.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
Wisconsin 64AF La Crosse.....	\$8,400,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,  
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 49-8629; Filed, Oct. 27, 1949;  
8:49 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2227]

#### INDIANA

##### LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

JULY 12, 1949.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
Indiana 26K Davless.....	\$420,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,  
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 49-8630; Filed, Oct. 27, 1949;  
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[Administrative Order 2228]

#### GEORGIA

##### LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

JULY 12, 1949.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
Georgia 20P Troup.....	\$330,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,  
Administrator.

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[Administrative Order 2223]

#### OHIO

##### LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

JULY 12, 1949.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
Ohio 41M Licking.....	\$245,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,  
Administrator.

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8:50 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2230]

#### COLORADO

##### LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

JULY 12, 1949.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
Colorado 40D Rio Blanco.....	\$12,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,  
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 49-8633; Filed, Oct. 27, 1949;  
8:50 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2231]

#### GEORGIA

##### LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

JULY 14, 1949.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
Georgia 39L Hart.....	\$570,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,  
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 49-8634; Filed, Oct. 27, 1949;  
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[Administrative Order 2232]

#### PENNSYLVANIA

##### LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

JULY 14, 1949.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
Pennsylvania 22P Jefferson.....	\$15,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,  
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 49-8635; Filed, Oct. 27, 1949;  
8:50 a. m.]

## NOTICES

[Administrative Order 2233]

## ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR LOANS

JULY 14, 1949.

Inasmuch as New-Mac Electric Cooperative, Inc. has transferred certain of its properties and assets to Barry Electric Cooperative, and Barry Electric Cooperative has assumed in part the indebtedness to United States of America of New-Mac Electric Cooperative, Inc. arising out of loans made by United States of America pursuant to the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, I hereby amend:

(a) Administrative Order No. 706, dated May 19, 1942, by changing the project designation appearing therein as "Missouri 2048C1 Newton" in the amount of \$415,000 to read "Missouri 2048C1 Newton" in the amount of \$37,802.57 and "Missouri 69 Barry (Missouri 2048C1 Newton)" in the amount of \$377,197.43.

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,  
*Administrator*

[F. R. Doc. 49-8636; Filed, Oct. 27, 1949;  
8:50 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2234]

## MISSISSIPPI

## LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

JULY 15, 1949.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
Mississippi 28T, U Hancock-----	\$350,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,  
*Administrator*

[F. R. Doc. 49-8637; Filed, Oct. 27, 1949;  
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[Administrative Order 2235]

## INDIANA

## LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

JULY 15, 1949.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
Indiana 14F Shelby-----	\$100,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,  
*Administrator*

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[Administrative Order 2236]

## MISSOURI

## LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

JULY 15, 1949.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended,

a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
Missouri 69F Barry-----	\$165,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,  
*Administrator*

[F. R. Doc. 49-8639; Filed, Oct. 27, 1949;  
8:51 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2237]

## CALIFORNIA

## LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

JULY 18, 1949.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
California 6P Modoc-----	\$68,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,  
*Administrator*

[F. R. Doc. 49-8640; Filed, Oct. 27, 1949;  
8:51 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2238]

## OREGON

## LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

JULY 18, 1949.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
Oregon 21P Coos-----	\$165,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,  
*Administrator*

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[Administrative Order 2239]

## IOWA

## LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

JULY 18, 1949.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
Iowa 21L Guthrie-----	\$482,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,  
*Administrator*

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[Administrative Order 2240]

## TEXAS

## LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

JULY 21, 1949.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
Texas 114K Tom Green-----	\$285,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,  
*Administrator*

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[Administrative Order 2241]

## SOUTH CAROLINA

## LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

JULY 22, 1949.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
South Carolina 22M Fairfield----	\$275,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,  
*Administrator*

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[Administrative Order 2242]

## MONTANA

## LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

JULY 22, 1949.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
Montana 33C Custer-----	\$120,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,  
*Administrator*

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[Administrative Order 2243]

## MONTANA

## LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

JULY 22, 1949.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of



the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount  
Montana 19L Stillwater..... \$130,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,  
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 49-8646; Filed, Oct. 27, 1949;  
8:52 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2244]

LOUISIANA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

JULY 22, 1949.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount  
Louisiana 18N, P, R Beauregard... \$935,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,  
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 49-8647; Filed, Oct. 27, 1949;  
8:52 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2245]

MISSOURI

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

JULY 22, 1949.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount  
Missouri 56M Sullivan..... \$810,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,  
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 49-8648; Filed, Oct. 27, 1949;  
8:52 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2246]

MISSISSIPPI

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

JULY 25, 1949.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount  
Mississippi 23V Copiah..... \$1,050,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,  
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 49-8649; Filed, Oct. 27, 1949;  
8:52 a. m.]

No. 209—2

[Administrative Order 2247]

NEBRASKA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

JULY 25, 1949.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount  
Nebraska 54L Cuming District  
Public..... \$600,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,  
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 49-8650; Filed, Oct. 27, 1949;  
8:52 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2248]

KANSAS

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

JULY 25, 1949.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount  
Kansas 49D Cheyenne..... \$935,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,  
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 49-8651; Filed, Oct. 27, 1949;  
8:52 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2249]

WASHINGTON

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

JULY 28, 1949.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount  
Washington 8R Benton..... \$375,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,  
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 49-8652; Filed, Oct. 27, 1949;  
8:52 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2250]

SOUTH CAROLINA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

JULY 29, 1949.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of

the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount  
South Carolina 38L Oconee..... \$170,000

[SEAL] WILLIAM J. NEAL,  
Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 49-8653; Filed, Oct. 27, 1949;  
8:53 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2251]

ARKANSAS

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

JULY 29, 1949.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount  
Arkansas 16T Pulaski..... \$735,000

[SEAL] WILLIAM J. NEAL,  
Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 49-8654; Filed, Oct. 27, 1949;  
8:53 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2252]

OHIO

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

AUGUST 1, 1949.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount  
Ohio 84H Adams..... \$155,000

[SEAL] WILLIAM J. NEAL,  
Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 49-8655; Filed, Oct. 27, 1949;  
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[Administrative Order 2253]

OHIO

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

AUGUST 1, 1949.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount  
Ohio 87F Wood..... \$405,000

[SEAL] WILLIAM J. NEAL,  
Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 49-8656; Filed, Oct. 27, 1949;  
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## NOTICES

[Administrative Order 2254]

## MINNESOTA

## LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

AUGUST 4, 1949.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: *Amount*  
Minnesota 1T Kanabec----- \$1,100,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,  
Administrator

[F. R. Doc. 49-8657; Filed, Oct. 27, 1949;  
8:53 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2255]

## TEXAS

## LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

AUGUST 4, 1949.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: *Amount*  
Texas 113F Dickens----- \$160,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,  
Administrator

[F. R. Doc. 49-8658; Filed, Oct. 27, 1949;  
8:53 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2256]

## ARIZONA

## LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

AUGUST 9, 1949.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: *Amount*  
Arizona 22B Kingman----- \$240,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,  
Administrator

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[Administrative Order 2257]

## NORTH CAROLINA

## LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

AUGUST 9, 1949.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Ad-

ministrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: *Amount*  
North Carolina 16P Edgecombe---- \$130,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,  
Administrator

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[Administrative Order 2258]

## NORTH CAROLINA

## LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

AUGUST 9, 1949.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: *Amount*  
North Carolina 37P Davie----- \$250,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,  
Administrator

[F. R. Doc. 49-8661; Filed, Oct. 27, 1949;  
8:54 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2259]

## NORTH CAROLINA

## LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

AUGUST 9, 1949.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: *Amount*  
North Carolina 36H Randolph---- \$379,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,  
Administrator

[F. R. Doc. 49-8662; Filed, Oct. 27, 1949;  
8:54 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2260]

## ARKANSAS

## LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

AUGUST 9, 1949.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: *Amount*  
Arkansas 30S Arkansas----- \$50,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,  
Administrator

[F. R. Doc. 49-8663; Filed, Oct. 27, 1949;  
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[Administrative Order 2261]

## MISSOURI

## LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

AUGUST 9, 1949.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: *Amount*  
Missouri 44R Grundy----- \$240,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,  
Administrator

[F. R. Doc. 49-8664; Filed, Oct. 27, 1949;  
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[Administrative Order 2262]

## MICHIGAN

## LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

AUGUST 9, 1949.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: *Amount*  
Michigan 20G Delta----- \$237,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,  
Administrator

[F. R. Doc. 49-8665; Filed, Oct. 27, 1949;  
8:54 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2263]

## SOUTH CAROLINA

## LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

AUGUST 9, 1949.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: *Amount*  
South Carolina 31N Horry----- \$125,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,  
Administrator

[F. R. Doc. 49-8666; Filed, Oct. 27, 1949;  
8:54 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2264]

## VIRGINIA

## LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

AUGUST 9, 1949.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed

on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount  
Virginia 2N Craig..... \$253,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,  
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 49-8667; Filed, Oct. 27, 1949;  
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[Administrative Order 2265]

#### ARKANSAS

#### LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

AUGUST 9, 1949.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount  
Arkansas 11L Jackson..... \$145,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,  
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 49-8668; Filed, Oct. 27, 1949;  
8:54 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2266]

#### TEXAS

#### LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

AUGUST 10, 1949.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount  
Texas 54Y Wood..... \$200,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,  
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 49-8669; Filed, Oct. 27, 1949;  
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[Administrative Order 2267]

#### NORTH CAROLINA

#### LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

AUGUST 10, 1949.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount  
North Carolina 31M Halifax..... \$290,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,  
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 49-8670; Filed, Oct. 27, 1949;  
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[Administrative Order 2268]

#### NEBRASKA

#### LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

AUGUST 11, 1949.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount  
Nebraska 96G Loup District  
Public..... \$8,412,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,  
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 49-8671; Filed, Oct. 27, 1949;  
8:54 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2269]

#### COLORADO

#### LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

AUGUST 15, 1949.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount  
Colorado 17T Frowers..... \$635,000

[SEAL] WILLIAM J. NEAL,  
Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 49-8672; Filed, Oct. 27, 1949;  
8:54 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2270]

#### TEXAS

#### LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

AUGUST 15, 1949.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount  
Texas 86S, T Comanche..... \$750,000

[SEAL] WILLIAM J. NEAL,  
Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 49-8673; Filed, Oct. 27, 1949;  
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[Administrative Order 2271]

#### SOUTH CAROLINA

#### LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

AUGUST 15, 1949.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the

Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount  
South Carolina 27T Marlboro..... \$5,000

[SEAL] WILLIAM J. NEAL,  
Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 49-8674; Filed, Oct. 27, 1949;  
8:55 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2272]

#### COLORADO

#### LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

AUGUST 15, 1949.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount  
Colorado 32G Yuma..... \$232,000

[SEAL] WILLIAM J. NEAL,  
Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 49-8675; Filed, Oct. 27, 1949;  
8:55 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2273]

#### FLORIDA

#### LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

AUGUST 15, 1949.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount  
Florida 14AA Clay..... \$535,000

[SEAL] WILLIAM J. NEAL,  
Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 49-8676; Filed, Oct. 27, 1949;  
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[Administrative Order 2274]

#### TENNESSEE

#### LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

AUGUST 15, 1949.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount  
Tennessee 1W Melgo..... \$1,175,000

[SEAL] WILLIAM J. NEAL,  
Acting Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 49-8677; Filed, Oct. 27, 1949;  
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[Administrative Order 2275]

## NORTH DAKOTA

## LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

AUGUST 15, 1949.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount  
North Dakota 37E McLean----- \$660,000

[SEAL] WILLIAM J. NEAL,  
Acting Administrator

[F. R. Doc. 49-8678; Filed, Oct. 27, 1949;  
8:55 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2276]

## GEORGIA

## LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

AUGUST 16, 1949.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount  
Georgia 88T Telfair----- \$50,000

[SEAL] WILLIAM J. NEAL,  
Acting Administrator

[F. R. Doc. 49-8679; Filed, Oct. 27, 1949;  
8:55 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2277]

## WYOMING

## LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

AUGUST 16, 1949.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount  
Wyoming 5G Big Horn----- \$375,000

[SEAL] WILLIAM J. NEAL,  
Acting Administrator

[F. R. Doc. 49-8680; Filed, Oct. 27, 1949;  
8:55 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2278]

## VERMONT

## LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

AUGUST 19, 1949.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount  
Vermont 7V Orleans----- \$50,000

[SEAL] WILLIAM J. NEAL,  
Acting Administrator

[F. R. Doc. 49-8681; Filed, Oct. 27, 1949;  
8:55 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2279]

## ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR LOANS

AUGUST 19, 1949.

Inasmuch as Central Georgia Electric Membership Corporation has transferred certain of its properties and assets to Coweta-Fayette Electric Membership Corporation, and Coweta-Fayette Electric Membership Corporation has assumed in part the indebtedness to United States of America of Central Georgia Electric Membership Corporation arising out of loans made by United States of America pursuant to the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, I hereby amend:

(a) Administrative Order No. 612, dated August 4, 1941, by changing the project designation appearing therein as "Georgia 2058D1 Butts" in the amount of \$183,000 to read "Georgia 2058D1 Butts" in the amount of \$33,722.43 and "Georgia 103 Coweta (Georgia 2058D1 Butts)" in the amount of \$149,277.57.

[SEAL] WILLIAM J. NEAL,  
Acting Administrator

[F. R. Doc. 49-8682; Filed, Oct. 27, 1949;  
8:56 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2280]

## ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR LOANS

AUGUST 19, 1949.

Inasmuch as Highline Electric Association has transferred certain of its properties and assets to Southwest Electric Membership Corporation, and Southwest Electric Membership Corporation has assumed in part the indebtedness to United States of America of Highline Electric Association arising out of loans made by United States of America pursuant to the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, I hereby amend:

(a) Administrative Order No. 612, dated August 4, 1941, by changing the project designation appearing therein as "Colorado 2029D1 Phillips" in the amount of \$777,000 to read "Colorado 2029D1 Phillips" in the amount of \$476,476.65 and "Nebraska 86 Dundy (Colorado 2029D1 Phillips)" in the amount of \$300,523.35.

[SEAL] WILLIAM J. NEAL,  
Acting Administrator

[F. R. Doc. 49-8683; Filed, Oct. 27, 1949;  
8:56 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2281]

## SOUTH DAKOTA

## LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

AUGUST 19, 1949.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a

loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount  
South Dakota 34D Splink----- \$430,000

[SEAL] WILLIAM J. NEAL,  
Acting Administrator

[F. R. Doc. 49-8684; Filed, Oct. 27, 1949;  
8:56 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2282]

## INDIANA

## LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

AUGUST 25, 1949.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount  
Indiana 46F Miami----- \$210,000

[SEAL] WILLIAM J. NEAL,  
Acting Administrator

[F. R. Doc. 49-8685; Filed, Oct. 27, 1949;  
8:56 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2283]

## TEXAS

## LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

AUGUST 25, 1949.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount  
Texas 92M Bandera----- \$470,000

[SEAL] WILLIAM J. NEAL,  
Acting Administrator

[F. R. Doc. 49-8686; Filed, Oct. 27, 1949;  
8:56 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2284]

## KANSAS

## LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

AUGUST 25, 1949.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount  
Kansas 30L Nemaha----- \$635,000

[SEAL] WILLIAM J. NEAL,  
Acting Administrator

[F. R. Doc. 49-8687; Filed, Oct. 27, 1949;  
8:56 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2285]

## COLORADO

## LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

AUGUST 25, 1949.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount  
Colorado 35K Chaffee..... \$305,000

[SEAL] WILLIAM J. NEAL,  
Acting Administrator

[F. R. Doc. 49-8688; Filed, Oct. 27, 1949;  
8:56 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2286]

## OKLAHOMA

## LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

AUGUST 26, 1949.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount  
Oklahoma 12R Alfalfa..... \$335,000

[SEAL] WILLIAM J. NEAL,  
Acting Administrator

[F. R. Doc. 49-8689; Filed, Oct. 27, 1949;  
8:56 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2287]

## SOUTH CAROLINA

## LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

AUGUST 30, 1949.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount  
South Carolina 26P Darlington... \$60,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,  
Administrator

[F. R. Doc. 49-8690; Filed, Oct. 27, 1949;  
8:56 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2288]

## TEXAS

## LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

AUGUST 30, 1949.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount  
Texas 93R DeWitt..... \$169,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,  
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 49-8691; Filed, Oct. 27, 1949;  
8:56 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2289]

## ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR LOANS

AUGUST 30, 1949.

Inasmuch as Tri-County Electric Membership Corporation has transferred certain of its properties and assets to Cumberland Electric Membership Corporation, and Cumberland Electric Membership Corporation has assumed in part the indebtedness to United States of America of Tri-County Electric Membership Corporation arising out of loans made by United States of America pursuant to the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, I hereby amend:

(a) Administrative Order No. 707, dated May 19, 1942, as amended by Administrative Order No. 2102, dated May 11, 1949, by further changing the project designation appearing therein as "Tennessee 2009L1 Macon" in the amount of \$148,056.01 to read "Tennessee 2009L1 Macon" in the amount of \$100,000 and "Tennessee 24 Montgomery (Tennessee 2009L1 Macon)" in the amount of \$48,056.01.

(b) Administrative Order No. 888, dated March 22, 1945, by changing the project designation appearing therein as "Tennessee 5009T1 Macon" in the amount of \$225,000.00 to read "Tennessee 24 Montgomery (Tennessee 5009T1 Macon)" in the amount of \$50,300.57.

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,  
Administrator.

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8:57 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2290]

## NORTH CAROLINA

## LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

SEPTEMBER 1, 1949.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount  
North Carolina 58G Lee..... \$70,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,  
Administrator.

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8:57 a. m.]

[Administrative Order 2291]

## KANSAS

## LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

SEPTEMBER 1, 1949.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended,

a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation: Amount  
Kansas 49F Cheyenne..... \$23,000

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,  
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 49-8694; Filed, Oct. 27, 1949;  
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## CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

[Docket No. 3187]

WISCONSIN CENTRAL AIRLINES, INC.

## NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of the compensation for the transportation of mail by aircraft, the facilities used and useful therefor, and the services connected therewith of Wisconsin Central Airlines, Inc., over its entire system.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, that a hearing in the above-entitled proceeding is assigned to be held on October 31, 1949, at 9:30 a. m., e. s. t., in Room 1011 Temporary Building No. 5, Sixteenth Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, D. C., before Examiner Barron Fredricks.

Dated at Washington, D. C., October 25, 1949.

By the Civil Aeronautics Board.

[SEAL] M. C. MULLIGAN,  
Secretary.

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8:53 a. m.]

## FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Docket No. 5637]

ACE WINDOW SCREEN CO. OF AMERICA, INC.

## ORDER APPOINTING TRIAL EXAMINER

This matter being at issue and ready for the taking of testimony and the receipt of evidence, and pursuant to authority vested in the Federal Trade Commission,

*It is ordered*, That Henry P. Alden, a trial examiner of this Commission, be and he hereby is designated and appointed to take testimony and receive evidence in this proceeding and to perform all other duties authorized by law;

*It is further ordered*, That the taking of testimony and the receipt of evidence begin at a time and place to be later designated by the trial examiner.

Upon completion of the taking of testimony and receipt of evidence in support of the allegations of the complaint, the trial examiner is directed to proceed immediately to take testimony and evidence on behalf of the respondent. The trial examiner will then close the taking of testimony and evidence and, after all intervening procedure as required by law, will close the case and make and serve on the parties at issue a recommended decision which shall include recommended findings and conclusions, as well

as the reasons or basis therefor, upon all the material issues of fact, law, or discretion presented on the record, and an appropriate recommended order all of which shall become a part of the record in said proceeding.

Issued: October 19, 1949.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

D. C. DANIEL,  
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 49-8625; Filed, Oct. 27, 1949;  
8:48 a. m.]

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File No. 1-2514]

OLD POINDEXTER DISTILLERY, INC.

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO STRIKE  
FROM LISTING AND REGISTRATION

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 21st day of October A. D. 1949.

The New York Curb Exchange, pursuant to section 12 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule X-12D2-1 (b) promulgated thereunder, has made application to strike from registration and listing the Common Stock, Par Value \$1.00, of Old Poindexter Distillery, Incorporated.

The reasons for striking this security from registration and listing on this exchange that are stated in the application are: (1) The stockholders at a special meeting held on November 3, 1948, voted to dissolve and liquidate the company, effective on November 16, 1948; (2) on December 2, 1948, the Board of Directors authorized two liquidating distributions to be paid to the holders of the company's common stock, as follows:

(a) Distribution of  $\frac{1}{2}$ th of a share of Common Stock of General Bottlers, Inc., for each share of Common Stock of Old Poindexter Distillery, Incorporated, held, to be payable on December 28, 1948, to stockholders of record at the close of business on December 15, 1948.

(b) Distribution of substantially all of the bulk whiskey owned by the company, by means of distribution of warehouse receipts for such whiskey in exchange for \$4.50 per share to discharge the company's bank loan secured by these warehouse receipts, upon temporary surrender of the stock certificate for stamping to show that the warehouse receipts have been distributed;

(3) the number of unstamped shares eligible for trading on the New York Curb has been so reduced by surrender of the stock certificates for stamping and receipt of whiskey warehouses receipts that only 8,131 shares represented by unstamped certificates remained outstanding in the hands of 99 stockholders on December 12, 1948; (4) balance sheet of the issuer as of December 31, 1948 indicated that after giving effect to the two liquidating distributions hereinabove referred to, the remaining net assets of the company amount to \$54,716.85, equivalent to approximately 11 cents for each of the 476,776 total outstanding shares, both stamped and unstamped of the

company's common stock; (5) the only other possible asset value represented by such outstanding stamped and unstamped shares would be the right to participate in any proceeds received from a contingent claim for a Federal income tax refund amounting to approximately \$130,000, or approximately 27 cents per share of the company's common stock; and (6) as a result of the foregoing, the certificates that remain outstanding which have received payment of the stock dividend and which have been stamped to show receipt of the pro rata share of whiskey warehouse receipts, have a very limited selling price, as reflected by the value of the remaining assets of the company in the amounts specified above.

Appropriate notice and opportunity for hearing have been given to interested persons and the public generally. No request has been received from any interested person for a hearing in this matter. The rules of the New York Curb Exchange with respect to striking a security from registration and listing have been complied with.

The Commission having considered the facts stated in the application, and having due regard for the public interest and the protection of investors;

It is ordered, That the application of the New York Curb Exchange to strike from registration and listing the Common Stock, Par Value \$1.00 of Old Poindexter Distillery, Incorporated, be, and the same is, hereby granted, effective at the close of the trading session on October 26, 1949.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

ORVAL L. DUBOIS,  
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 49-8602; Filed, Oct. 27, 1949;  
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[File No. 7-1120]

RICHFIELD OIL CORP.

FINDINGS AND ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 21st day of October A. D. 1949.

The Boston Stock Exchange, pursuant to section 12 (f) (2) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule X-12F-1 thereunder, has made application for unlisted trading privileges in the Common Stock, No Par Value, of Richfield Oil Corporation.

After appropriate notice and opportunity for hearing and in the absence of any request by any interested person for hearing on this matter, the Commission, on the basis of the facts submitted in the application, makes the following findings:

(1) That this security is registered and listed on the New York Stock Exchange, the Los Angeles Stock Exchange and the San Francisco Stock Exchange; that the geographical area deemed to constitute the vicinity of the Boston Stock Exchange is the New England States exclusive of Fairfield County, Connecticut; that out of the total of 4,000,000 shares

outstanding, 44,626 shares are owned by 289 shareholders in the vicinity of the Boston Stock Exchange; and that in the vicinity of the Boston Stock Exchange 568 transactions were effected in 50,712 shares of the security during the period from September 1, 1948, to September 1, 1949;

(2) That sufficient public distribution of, and sufficient public trading activity in, this security exist within the vicinity of the applicant exchange to render the extension of unlisted trading privileges thereto appropriate in the public interest and for the protection of the investors; and

(3) That the extension of unlisted trading privileges on the applicant exchange to this security is otherwise appropriate in the public interest and for the protection of investors.

Accordingly it is ordered, Pursuant to section 12 (f) (2) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, that the application of the Boston Stock Exchange for permission to extend unlisted trading privileges to the Common Stock, No Par Value, of Richfield Oil Corporation be, and the same is, hereby granted.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

ORVAL L. DUBOIS,  
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 49-8604; Filed, Oct. 27, 1949;  
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[File Nos. 54-53, 54-182, 59-40, 59-49]

CENTRAL PUBLIC UTILITY CORP. ET AL.

NOTICE OF FILING, NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR  
HEARING ON PLAN, AND ORDER CONSOLIDATING PROCEEDINGS

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 24th day of October A. D. 1949.

In the matter of Central Public Utility Corporation, Applicant, File No. 54-182; Central Public Utility Corporation et al, Respondents, File No. 59-40; Christopher H. Coughlin, W. T. Crawford, and Rawleigh Warner, voting trustees under voting trust agreement dated August 1, 1932, relating to common stock of Central Public Utility Corporation, Applicants, File No. 54-53; Christopher H. Coughlin, W. T. Crawford, and Rawleigh Warner, voting trustees under voting trust agreement dated August 1, 1932, relating to common stock of Central Public Utility Corporation, Respondents, File No. 59-49.

Notice is hereby given that Central Public Utility Corporation ("Central Public") a registered holding company, has filed an application with this Commission pursuant to section 11 (e) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935. This filing, generally speaking, sets forth a program to be undertaken by Central Public and two of its subsidiaries, namely, Consolidated Electric and Gas Company ("Consolidated"), a registered holding company, all of whose securities, except a note payable to The Chase National Bank ("Chase") in the face amount, as at September 30, 1949, of \$3,500,000, are owned by Central Public, and The Island Gas and Electric Com-



pany ("Islands") a holding company (given a limited exemption by the Commission from some of the provisions of the act) whose outstanding securities are entirely owned by Consolidated. The filing outlines the program in general terms and states that amendments will be filed from time to time to make definite and precise the undertakings now briefly outlined.

All interested persons are referred to the document which is on file in the offices of the Commission, and which will be referred to hereinafter as the "Plan" for a statement of the transactions proposed therein which are summarized as follows:

By the terms of the Plan Consolidated is to be merged into Central Public pursuant to the applicable laws of the State of Delaware, the state of incorporation of each of these companies. Upon the consummation of this merger, it is represented that Consolidated's corporate existence and status as a holding company will be terminated, that concurrently therewith Central Public will acquire all of Consolidated's assets, and that Central Public will become obligated to pay all of the indebtedness and to perform all of the executory obligations of Consolidated.

The aforementioned note of Consolidated to Chase matures on September 20, 1950. The Plan proposes that this note be discharged at maturity in full or in sufficient amount to obtain the release from the pledge with said bank of shares of the common stock of Upper Peninsula Power Company ("Peninsula") and Central Indiana Gas Company ("Indiana") these companies being the only public utility subsidiaries of Consolidated operating in the United States, their common stocks, together with other portfolio securities of Consolidated and Islands, being now pledged to secure Consolidated's note to Chase. This release from pledge will make possible the divestment by Consolidated of the common stocks of these companies either by sale or distribution.

The Plan proposes that Central Public or Consolidated and/or Islands (organized under the laws of the State of Maryland) at a time to be determined hereafter, will take appropriate steps under applicable state laws to effect the merger of Islands into Consolidated or Central Public or to consolidate Islands with Consolidated or Central Public or to dissolve and liquidate Islands. It is represented that such merger, consolidation, or liquidation will terminate Islands corporate existence, its status as a holding company, and will obligate Central Public or Consolidated, after the acquisition of Islands' assets, to pay all of the indebtedness and to perform all of the executory obligations of Islands. The means by which this step will be effectuated and the time for its effectuation will be set forth in amendments to be filed herein subsequently.

Subsequent to the merger of Consolidated into Central Public (regardless of whether Islands shall have been merged, consolidated or liquidated) Central Public will amend its Certificate of Incorporation to effect a reclassification of its outstanding capital stock into a single

class of common stock. The Plan states that simultaneously with such reclassification, all of the shares now outstanding of Central Public's \$4 preferred, Class A, and common stocks will be extinguished; the rights, if any, of all persons as owners of Scrip Certificates to receive unissued shares of applicant's \$4 preferred and Class A stocks will terminate; and all owners of the extinguished shares, including all owners of Voting Trust Certificates representing the extinguished shares of the common stock of Central Public, will lose whatever rights and interests in Central Public they have theretofore had as stockholders or owners of such Voting Trust Certificates. The number of authorized shares of reclassified common stock of Central Public, the par value thereof, and other attributes, will be set forth in an amendment to be filed subsequently with respect to the Plan.

The common stock of Central Public at the present time is held by three voting trustees, namely, Christopher H. Coughlin, W. T. Crawford, and Rawleigh Warner, who have registered with the Commission as a holding company. The Voting Trust Agreement under which the Voting Trust Certificates were issued, expired by its terms on August 2, 1942. The Commission by order directed these trustees not to distribute the common stock held by them to holders of the Voting Trust Certificates because of the need for an overall determination by the Commission of the steps required to be taken by the system to effectuate conformance by it with the requirements of section 11 (b) of the act. The Plan represents that upon the extinguishment of the outstanding common shares of Central Public the Voting Trust Agreement will terminate for all purposes, that the trustees will no longer be the owners of record and voting trustees in respect of Central Public's common stock, and that these trustees will cease to have the status of a holding company.

In addition to the \$4 preferred, Class A, and common stocks above referred to, Central Public had outstanding, as at June 30, 1949, \$42,101,202 principal amount of twenty-year, 5½% Income Bonds which mature August 1, 1952. The trustee under the indenture securing these bonds is Baltimore National Bank ("Baltimore"). The Plan proposes that immediately after the creation of its new common stock Central Public will deliver to Baltimore, in full satisfaction of Central Public's obligation for principal and interest on its outstanding bonds and for distribution to the holders of said bonds, all of the shares of new common stock of Central Public. It is represented in the Plan that simultaneously with this delivery to Baltimore the Trust Indenture dated August 1, 1932 will be satisfied and discharged for all purposes and that the respective rights and duties of the parties thereto will terminate except that the owners of the bonds will have the right to receive the shares of new common stock and the dividends, if any, paid thereon and to receive such other assets of Consolidated or Central Public that thereafter, and before the surrender of their bonds, shall become distributable to them under the Plan. The number of

shares to be delivered to Baltimore and the basis or bases upon which distributions thereafter will be made to the holders of the outstanding bonds are to be determined at a subsequent date and set forth in an amendment to the Plan.

The Plan sets forth certain details with respect to the distribution as follows: (a) Baltimore is to be appointed by Central Public to act as distributing agent and transfer agent for the new common stock, the compensation to Baltimore, which is to be borne by Central Public, to be determined subsequently and the amount or amounts thereof set forth in an amendment to the Plan; (b) the period of distribution is to be limited to eight years, the shares being initially issued in the name of Baltimore as agent and being initially in the possession of Baltimore, but not subject to vote by Baltimore; (c) Central Public will pay to Baltimore all dividends applicable to the undistributed shares held by it at the particular time of dividend payment, Baltimore holding such dividends for the account of and for distribution to the owners of the outstanding bonds entitled to the shares and concurrently with making distribution of any such shares will pay to such owner the dividend or dividends applicable to his new common stock; (d) subsequent to the eight-year period of distribution and within twenty days after the date of termination thereof, Baltimore will deliver and pay to Central Public all of the shares of common stock and dividends paid thereon that were not distributed during the period of distribution, Baltimore will also deliver to Central Public all of the Income Bonds surrendered to Baltimore and not previously cremated within sixty days from the termination of the distribution period; and (e) Central Public not later than 120 days after the date of delivery to it by Baltimore of undistributed shares of new common stock will sell such shares or cause them to be sold at public auction or in such other manner as it in its sole discretion shall determine and at the best prices that it shall deem to be obtainable, holding the net proceeds of such sale and undistributed dividends applicable to the shares sold as a trust fund for the benefit of the owners of the still unsundered outstanding bonds.

The Plan provides that the management of Central Public at the time of the delivery of the new common stock of Central Public to Baltimore shall continue until a new board of directors shall have been elected by the owners of the new common stock. The means by which the holders of this new common stock are to select the future directors of Central Public are to be determined at some future date and will be described and set forth in an amendment to be filed in this proceeding.

Central Public is to divest itself, or in the event merger of Consolidated into Central Public has not at that time been effectuated cause Consolidated to divest itself, of all shares of common stock of Peninsula and of Indiana now owned by Consolidated. The Plan provides that this divestment will be effected by the sale and/or the distribution of these common shares and states that Central

Public would prefer to sell the common stock of Peninsula to a third party for cash and to distribute all of the shares of common stock of Indiana to the present holders of the bonds of Central Public. The details with respect to these divestments are to be supplied by amendment to the instant plan. The filing indicates that applicant anticipates no order from the Commission approving the Plan or any transaction embraced therein until an amendment, or amendments, detailing the particular transaction has been filed with respect to the Plan.

The effectuation of the Plan is subject to the following conditions:

(a) The Commission shall have approved the Plan and transactions embraced therein;

(b) The Commission, upon request of applicant, shall have instituted a proceeding in a court of competent jurisdiction pursuant to sections 11 (e) and 18 (f) of the act and such court shall have entered a decree or order to enforce and carry out the terms of the Plan;

(c) The order, or orders, of the Commission shall recite that the relevant transactions of the Plan are necessary or appropriate to the integration or simplification of the holding company system of which Central Public and Consolidated are parts, necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of section 11 (b) and in accordance with the meaning and requirements of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, including section 1808 (f) and Supplement R thereof;

(d) Authorizations satisfactory to counsel for Central Public shall have been given for the carrying out of any provision of the Plan by all regulatory commissions the consents of which are, in the opinion of such counsel, legally necessary; and

(e) There shall have been obtained from the United States Treasury Department, to the extent that applicant deems necessary, a closing agreement or ruling as to the tax consequences of the transactions and such rulings or agreements shall be satisfactory to applicant.

In connection with the Plan, Central Public undertakes to pay or to cause the payment of all fees, expenses, and other remunerations in such amounts as shall be approved by the Commission for services rendered or expenses incurred or to be incurred in connection with the Plan and transactions incident thereto.

There are now pending with this Commission consolidated proceedings under sections 11 (b) (1) 11 (b) (2) and 11 (e) of the act, with respect to which no final order has been issued by this Commission, and involving the Voting Trustees for the common stock of Central Public, Central Public, and Consolidated. These consolidated proceedings bear File Nos. 59-40, 59-49, and 54-53. It appears to the Commission that the proceeding with respect to the instant Plan, designated as File No. 54-182, may involve questions of law and fact common to the consolidated proceedings and that a substantial saving of time and expense will result if the evidence and testimony adduced in said prior consolidated proceedings are considered in connection with the issues raised by the instant Plan;

*It is hereby ordered,* That the proceeding under section 11 (e) of the act with respect to the Plan designated as File No. 54-182 and the pending consolidated proceedings under sections 11 (b) (1) 11 (b) (2) and 11 (e) of the act and embraced in File Nos. 59-40, 54-53, and 59-49 be, and the same hereby are, consolidated and the records in such prior consolidated proceedings be, and hereby are, incorporated into the record of the proceeding with respect to the instant Plan subject, however, to the Commission's right, upon its own motion or the motion of any interested party, to strike such portion of the record in respect of said consolidated proceedings designated as File Nos. 59-40, 54-53, and 59-49, as may be deemed irrelevant to the issues raised by the Plan.

*It is further ordered,* That a public hearing be held under the applicable provisions of the act and rules and regulations promulgated thereunder at 10:00 a. m., e. s. t., on the 13th day of December, 1949, at the offices of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 425 Second Street NW., Washington 25, D. C., in such room as may be designated on that day by the Hearing Room Clerk in Room 318. Any person desiring to be heard or otherwise wishing to participate in these proceedings should file with the Secretary of the Commission on or before December 6, 1949, his request or application therefor, as provided by Rule XVII of the Commission's rules of practice.

*It is further ordered,* That William W. Swift or any other officer or officers of the Commission designated by it for that purpose shall preside at the hearing in such matter. The officer so designated to preside at such hearing is hereby authorized to exercise all powers granted to the Commission under section 18 (c) of the act and to a Hearing Officer under the Commission's rules of practice.

Notice is hereby given of said consolidated hearing to the above-named applicants and respondents and to all interested persons, said notice to be given to said applicants and respondents by registered mail and to all other persons by publication of this notice and order in the FEDERAL REGISTER and by a general release of this Commission, copies of which are to be furnished to the Press and mailed to all persons on the Commission's mailing list to receive copies of releases under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935.

*It is further ordered,* That Central Public or Consolidated give additional notice of said hearing by publication in appropriate form of a notice at least twice at intervals of not less than five days in a newspaper of general circulation in each of the cities of New York, New York, Chicago, Illinois, and San Francisco, California, the last publication to occur not later than ten days prior to December 13, 1949, and that Central Public notify its preferred, Class A stockholders, and the holders of the Voting Trust Certificates applicable to its common stock to the extent that their addresses are known or are available to Central Public by mailing a copy of this Notice and Order to said security holders not later than fifteen days prior to December 13, 1949.

The Division of Public Utilities of the Commission having advised the Commission that it has made a preliminary examination of the application, upon the basis thereof the following matters are presented for consideration by the Commission without prejudice as to presentation of additional matters and questions upon further examination:

1. Whether the Plan, as presently filed or as it may hereafter be modified, is necessary to effectuate the provisions of section 11 (b) of the act and fair and equitable to all persons affected thereby;

2. Whether the proposed treatment to be accorded the security holders of Central Public is in all respects fair and equitable to said security holders and if not what modifications with respect to said proposals are necessary to make the treatment fair and equitable;

3. Generally, whether the transactions proposed in the Plan are in all respects in the public interest and in the interests of investors and consumers and consistent with all applicable requirements of the act and of the rules and regulations thereunder, including the proposals as to the following matters:

(a) The recapitalization of Central Public in the manner proposed;

(b) The establishment of Baltimore as the distributing and transfer agent in the manner proposed;

(c) The establishment of the distribution period with respect to the new common stock of Central Public in the manner, for the period, and with the termination provisions embodied in the Plan; and

(d) The provision with respect to undistributed new common stock upon the termination of the distribution period;

4. Whether, and in what manner, the Plan should be modified to assure adequate protection to the public interest and the interests of investors and consumers and to assure compliance with all applicable provisions of the act and rules and regulations thereunder;

5. What action, if any, is necessary and should be required to be taken by the respondents herein, or any of them, to confine the holding company system of Central Public and its subsidiaries to a single integrated public-utility system and permissible additional systems and such other businesses as may be retained under the requirements of section 11 (b) (1) of the act; and

6. What action, if any, is necessary and should be required to be taken by the respondents herein, or any of them, to ensure that the corporate structure of the Central Public holding company system is not unduly and unnecessarily complicated and that voting power is fairly and equitably distributed among the security holders thereof.

*It is further ordered,* That particular attention be directed at said hearing to the foregoing matters and questions;

*It is further ordered,* That jurisdiction be, and it hereby is, reserved to separate either for hearing, in whole or in part, or for determination, in whole or in part, any issues or questions which may arise in these proceedings or to take such other action as may appear conducive to

an orderly, prompt, and economical disposition of the matters involved.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBOIS,  
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 49-8612; Filed, Oct. 27, 1949;  
8:46 a. m.]

[File No. 54-81]

MIDDLE WEST CORP. ET AL.

ORDER RECONVENING HEARING

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 21st day of October A. D. 1949.

In the matter of the Middle West Corporation, Central and South West Utilities Company, and American Public Service Company File No. 54-81.

The Commission, by Order dated October 1, 1948, having released jurisdiction over pending applications for fees and expenses incurred in connection with the merger and reorganization of American Public Service Corporation and Central and South West Utilities Company, both registered holding company subsidiaries of The Middle West Corporation, under section 11 (e) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, and having in said Order further continued jurisdiction for the limited purpose of determining whether any allowance should be made to William J. McEnery, Chairman of the Common Stockholders' Committee, who had filed a notice of intention to file an application requesting compensation for his services; and

William J. McEnery having filed an application for an allowance of \$25,000 for his services in connection with said plan; and

It appearing to the Commission that it is appropriate in the public interest and in the interest of investors and consumers that a hearing be held with respect to said application and that the hearings in this matter, adjourned subject to call, be reconvened:

*It is ordered*, That the hearings in this matter be reconvened, on November 21, 1949, at 10:00 a. m., e. s. t., for the purpose of considering whether the fees requested by McEnery are for necessary services, are reasonable in amount and are otherwise compensable, such hearing to be held at the office of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 425 Second Street NW., Washington 25, D. C. On such date the hearing room clerk in Room 101 will advise as to the room in which such hearing will be held.

*It is further ordered*, That William W. Swift, or any other officer or officers of the Commission designated by it for that purpose shall preside at the hearing in such matter. The officer so designated to preside at such hearing is hereby authorized to exercise all powers granted to the Commission under section 18 (c) of the act and to a hearing officer under the Commission's rules of practice.

*It is further ordered*, That the Secretary of the Commission shall serve notice of the aforesaid hearing by mailing a copy of this order by registered mail to

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The Middle West Corporation, Central and South West Corporation (successor company to American Public Service Company and Central and South West Utilities Company), William J. McEnery and to all persons who have been granted leave to participate in these proceedings; and that notice of said hearing shall be given to all other persons by publication of this order in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBOIS,  
Secretary.

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[File Nos. 54-126, 59-70, 70-2039]

EASTERN GAS AND FUEL ASSOCIATES ET AL.

ORDER RELEASING JURISDICTION OVER CERTAIN FEES AND EXPENSES

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C. on the 21st day of October A. D. 1949.

In the matter of Eastern Gas and Fuel Associates, File No. 70-2039; Eastern Gas and Fuel Associates, File Nos. 54-126, 59-76.

The Commission having by orders dated March 9, 1949 and March 23, 1949, permitted to become effective a declaration, as amended, of Eastern Gas and Fuel Associates ("Eastern"), a registered holding company, relating principally to the issuance and sale, pursuant to the competitive bidding requirements of Rule U-50, of \$12,000,000 principal amount of First Mortgage and Collateral Trust Bonds due March 1, 1974; and

The Commission in said orders having reserved jurisdiction over all fees and expenses of all counsel and of the financial adviser to be paid in connection with the proposed transactions; and

The record having been supplemented with statements setting forth the amounts, nature and extent of services rendered by various counsel and by the financial adviser, for which the fees requested are as follows:

Counsel for Eastern:

Ropes, Gray, Best, Coolidge & Rugg	\$14,000
Robert T. Hay	2,000
Bingham, Dana & Gould	1,750
Seven other counsel in territory of operations, a total of	1,025

Counsel for bidders:

Choate, Hall & Stewart:	
Billed to successful bidder	10,000
Billed to Eastern for Blue Sky services	2,000

Counsel for trustee under trust indenture:

Gaston, Snow, Rice & Boyd	4,000
Financial adviser:	
The First Boston Corp.	12,000

The Commission having considered the record and it appearing to the Commission that the above fees are not unreasonable and that jurisdiction over such fees should be released; and

It further appearing to the Commission that the record in respect of the fees and expenses of Clark, Hall & Peck, counsel for Eastern, in the amount of \$1,852, is inadequate and that the juris-

diction heretofore reserved as to such fees and expenses should be continued.

*It is ordered*, That the jurisdiction heretofore reserved over the fees and expenses of the financial adviser and of all counsel be, and the same hereby are, released, except with respect to the fees and expenses of Clark, Hall & Peck, as to which jurisdiction is hereby continued.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBOIS,  
Secretary.

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8:45 a. m.]

[File No. 54-167]

UNITED CORP.

ORDER APPROVING AMENDED PLAN

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 20th day of October 1949.

The United Corporation ("United") a registered holding company, having filed an application, and an amendment thereto, pursuant to section 11 (e) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, for approval of an amended plan providing for the distribution to the holders of common stock of United, as a special capital dividend, of 1/10th share of common stock of its subsidiary, Niagara Hudson Power Corporation, for each share of United common stock; and

United having requested that the Commission's order approving the amended plan contain appropriate recitals and specifications conforming to the pertinent requirements of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, including sections 371 and 1803 (f) thereof; and

Public hearings having been held after appropriate notice at which hearings security holders and other interested persons were afforded an opportunity to be heard; and

The Commission having considered the record and having issued its findings and opinion herein;

*It is ordered*, Pursuant to section 11 (e) of the act, and other applicable provisions of the act, that the amended plan be, and hereby is, approved, and that the application and declaration with respect to the transactions involved in consummation of the amended plan be, and they hereby are, granted and permitted to become effective, subject to the conditions specified in Rule U-24 of the General rules and regulations promulgated under the act, and subject to the condition that United undertake to file, promptly and as its next step under the Commission's order of August 14, 1943, a comprehensive plan under section 11 (e) of the act, detailing the remaining steps to be taken, and the timing thereof, to complete its transformation into an investment company;

*It is further ordered*, That jurisdiction be, and hereby is, reserved to entertain such further proceedings, to make such supplemental findings, to take such further action, and to enter such further order or orders as the Commission may

deem necessary or appropriate in these proceedings.

*It is further ordered*, That jurisdiction be, and hereby is, reserved over the reasonableness and appropriate allocation of all fees and expenses incurred and to be incurred by United in connection with the amended plan and the transactions incident thereto.

*It is further ordered and recited*, That the transactions hereinafter described and recited, proposed in said amended plan filed by United, are necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of section 11 (b) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935:

The distribution by The United Corporation to the holders of United's common stock of one share of common stock of Niagara Hudson Power Corporation for each ten shares of common stock of The United Corporation held (or cash, as determined under said plan, as amended, in lieu of fractions of such shares of the common stock of Niagara Hudson Power Corporation)

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBOIS,  
Secretary.

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[File No. 70-2227]

#### UNION ELECTRIC CO. OF MISSOURI

#### ORDER PERMITTING DECLARATION TO BECOME EFFECTIVE

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 20th day of October 1949.

Union Electric Company of Missouri ("Union") a registered holding company and an electric utility subsidiary of The North American Company, also a registered holding company, having filed an application-declaration and amendments thereto, pursuant to sections 6 (b) or 6 (a) and 7 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("act") and Rule U-50 thereunder regarding the following proposed transaction.

Union proposes to issue and sell, pursuant to the competitive bidding requirements of Rule U-50, 150,000 shares of a new series of preferred stock without par value. Each bid for the stock shall specify the dividend rate which shall be a multiple of 10¢ and the price to be paid to Union for the stock which shall be not less than \$100 per share and not more than \$102.75. The proceeds of said sale will be used to finance the construction program of Union and its wholly owned utility subsidiary, Union Electric Power Company, and to repay temporary bank loans, in the estimated amount of between \$2,000,000 and \$5,000,000, to be made for the purpose of financing such construction program pending completion of the proposed sale of new preferred stock.

Union having consented to the inclusion in the order of the Commission of a condition restricting the payment of

dividends on its common stock, except as certain capitalization ratios are met, having requested that the Commission's order become effective forthwith, and having requested that the ten day period for inviting bids as provided in Rule U-50 be shortened to six days; and

Said application-declaration having been filed on September 23, 1949, and amendments thereto on September 30, 1949 and October 17, 1949, and notice of said filing having been given in the form and manner prescribed by Rule U-23 promulgated pursuant to said act, and the Commission not having received a request for hearing with respect to said application-declaration within the period specified in said notice, or otherwise, and not having ordered a hearing thereon; and

The Commission deeming it appropriate to consider the aforesaid amended application-declaration as a declaration pursuant to sections 6 (a) and 7 of said act and finding with respect to the proposed transaction that the requirements of the applicable provisions of the act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder are satisfied, and that it is not necessary to impose any terms and conditions other than those set forth below, and the Commission deeming it appropriate in the public interest and in the interest of investors and consumers that said amended declaration be permitted to become effective forthwith:

*It is ordered*, That the declaration, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, permitted to become effective forthwith, subject to the terms and conditions prescribed in Rule U-24 and to the following additional terms and conditions:

1. That the issue and sale of the preferred stock shall not be consummated until the results of the competitive bidding, pursuant to Rule U-50, have been supplied by amendment and a further order shall have been entered, which order may contain such further terms and conditions as may then be deemed appropriate, jurisdiction being hereby reserved for such purposes.

2. That so long as any shares of the presently outstanding preferred stock of the company or of the new series of preferred stock of the company remain outstanding, and until further order of the Commission upon application by the company, the company shall not pay any dividends on its common stock (other than dividends payable in common stock) or make any distribution on, or purchase or otherwise acquire for value, any of the shares of its common stock (each and all of such actions being hereinafter embraced in the term "payment of common stock dividends") except as follows:

(a) If and so long as the ratio of the capital represented by the common stock, including premiums on the capital stock, of the company plus the consolidated surplus accounts of the company and its subsidiary, Union Electric Power Company (hereinafter referred to as the "Subsidiary") to the total capital of the company and the consolidated surplus accounts of the company and the Subsidiary at the end of the second calendar

month immediately preceding the date of the proposed payment of common stock dividends adjusted to reflect the proposed payment of common stock dividends (which ratio is hereinafter referred to as the "capitalization ratio") is not less than 25%, the company shall make no payment of common stock dividends which would reduce such capitalization ratio below 25% except to the extent permitted under paragraphs (b) and (c) below:

(b) If and so long as such capitalization ratio is 20% or more but less than 25% then the payment of common stock dividends, including the proposed payment, during the twelve months period ending with and including the date of the proposed payment shall not exceed 75% of the consolidated net income of the company and the Subsidiary applicable to the common stock of the company during the twelve calendar months ending with and including the second calendar month immediately preceding the date of the proposed payment of common stock dividends; and

(c) If and so long as such capitalization ratio is less than 20% then the payment of common stock dividends, including the proposed payment, during the twelve months period ending with and including the date of the proposed payment shall not exceed 50% of the consolidated net income of the company and the Subsidiary applicable to the common stock of the company during the twelve calendar months ending with and including the second calendar month immediately preceding the date of the proposed payment of common stock dividends.

For the purpose of the foregoing provisions, the terms "total capital of the company" "consolidated surplus accounts" and "consolidated net income" shall have the meanings set forth in the registration statement (File No. 2-8126), filed by Union under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

*It is further ordered*, That the ten-day period for inviting bids as provided in Rule U-50 be, and the same hereby is, shortened to a period of not less than seven days.

*It is further ordered*, That jurisdiction be, and it hereby is, reserved with respect to fees and expenses to be paid for legal and accounting services in connection with the proposed transaction, including the fees and expenses of counsel for the successful bidder.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBOIS,  
Secretary.

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[File No. 70-2228]

#### INTERSTATE POWER CO.

#### ORDER PERMITTING DECLARATION TO BECOME EFFECTIVE

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 21st day of October A. D. 1949.

Interstate Power Company ("Interstate") a registered holding company and also an operating public utility company, having filed a declaration with this Commission, pursuant to sections 6 (a) and 7 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("act") respecting the issuance and sale of 300,000 additional shares of its common stock with a par value of \$3.50 per share at competitive bidding pursuant to Rule U-50 promulgated under the act; and

Interstate having stated that the net proceeds from the sale of such shares will be applied to pay the cost of Interstate's construction program and to reimburse the company's treasury for working capital; and

Interstate having requested that our order to be entered in respect of this matter become effective forthwith upon issuance and that, in this instance, the ten-day period for soliciting bids as provided in Rule U-50 be shortened to an appropriate period to permit the opening of bids on November 1, 1949; and

Said declaration having been filed on September 26, 1949, and Notice of Filing having been duly given in the form and manner prescribed by Rule U-23 under the act, and the Commission not having received a request for hearing with respect to said declaration within the period specified in said notice, or otherwise, and not having ordered a hearing thereon; and

The Commission finding with respect to said declaration, as amended, that the applicable provisions of the act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder have been satisfied and that there is no basis for imposing terms and conditions except those specified in Rules U-24 and U-50 and deeming it appropriate in the public interest and in the interest of investors and consumers to grant the requests of Interstate:

*It is ordered*, That, pursuant to Rule U-23 and subject to the terms and conditions prescribed in Rule U-24, said declaration, as amended, be, and hereby is, permitted to become effective forthwith.

*It is further ordered*, That said issue and sale of said shares of common stock, pursuant to Rule U-50, shall not be consummated until the results of competitive bidding have been made a matter of record in this proceeding and a further order entered by this Commission in the light of the record so completed, which order may contain such further terms and conditions as may then be deemed appropriate, jurisdiction being reserved for this purpose.

*It is further ordered*, That, in accordance with the request of Interstate, the ten-day period for inviting bids as provided in Rule U-50 be, and hereby is, shortened to a period of not less than six days.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBOIS,  
Secretary.

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[File No. 70-2239]

QUEENS BOROUGH GAS AND ELECTRIC CO.  
ORDER PERMITTING DECLARATION TO BECOME EFFECTIVE

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 21st day of October 1949.

Queens Borough Gas and Electric Company, a subsidiary of Long Island Lighting Company, a registered holding company, having filed a declaration pursuant to sections 6 and 7 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("act") with respect to the following transaction.

Declarant proposes to issue and sell for cash at principal amount to three commercial banks an aggregate of \$1,500,000 principal amount of unsecured notes, each of which will bear interest at the rate of 2½% per annum and will mature September 26, 1950. The proceeds of the sale of the notes are to be used for payment of outstanding notes in an aggregate principal amount of \$1,500,000 which mature October 26, 1949.

Such declaration having been duly filed, and notice of said filing having been duly given in the form and manner prescribed by Rule U-23 promulgated pursuant to said act, and the Commission not having received a request for hearing with respect to said declaration within the period specified in said notice, or otherwise, and not having ordered a hearing thereon; and

The Commission finding that no adverse findings are necessary with respect to the declaration, and deeming it appropriate in the public interest and in the interests of investors and consumers that said declaration be permitted to become effective, and deeming it appropriate to grant the request of declarant that the order become effective at the earliest date possible:

*It is hereby ordered*, Pursuant to Rule U-23 and the applicable provisions of the act and subject to the terms and conditions prescribed in Rule U-24, that the declaration be, and the same hereby is, permitted to become effective forthwith.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBOIS,  
Secretary.

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[File No. 70-2249]

SOUTHERN CO. ET AL.

NOTICE OF FILING

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 21st day of October A. D. 1949.

In the matter of The Southern Company, Alabama Power Company, Georgia Power Company, Mississippi Power Company; File No. 70-2249.

Notice is hereby given that the Southern Company ("Southern"), a registered holding company, and three of its public utility subsidiaries, Alabama Power Company ("Alabama"), Georgia Power

Company ("Georgia") and Mississippi Power Company ("Mississippi") have filed with this Commission joint applications-declarations pursuant to sections 6 (a), 7, 9 (a) 10 and 12 (f) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 (the "act") and Rule U-43 and Rule U-50 promulgated thereunder with respect to the issuance and sale of 1,500,000 additional shares of common stock of Southern at competitive bidding pursuant to Rule U-50 and the investment by Southern of the proceeds thereof in additional shares of the common stock of the above subsidiaries.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than November 7, 1949, request the Commission in writing that a hearing be held on such matter, stating the nature of his interest, the reasons for such request and the issues, if any, of fact or law, raised by said applications-declarations which he proposes to controvert, or may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. Any such request should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 425 Second Street NW., Washington 25, D. C. At any time after November 7, 1949, said applications-declarations, as filed or as amended, may be authorized and permitted to become effective as provided in Rule U-23 of the rules and regulations promulgated under the act, or the Commission may exempt such transaction as provided in Rules U-20 (a) and U-100 thereof.

All interested persons are referred to said applications-declarations, which are on file in the offices of this Commission, for a statement of the transactions therein proposed which are summarized as follows:

Southern proposes to issue and sell 1,500,000 additional shares of its \$5 par value common stock at public sale pursuant to competitive bidding. Southern proposes to use the proceeds from such sale to purchase additional shares of the common stock of Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi in order to assist them in financing their proposed construction programs. The amount to be invested in each such company and the number of additional shares of common stock of such companies to be purchased by Southern are to be furnished by the filing of an appropriate amendment herein.

The filing states that the total construction expenditures of Southern's subsidiary operating companies, for the years 1949, 1950 and 1951, are estimated at approximately \$163,200,000. In order to finance this construction program the Southern system will use the proceeds from the sale of Southern's additional shares of common stock and cash on hand and estimated to be received from operations. It is anticipated that, based upon the present level of earnings and current expectations of the probable progress of the contemplated construction program, approximately \$53,000,000 of the cash requirements will have to be provided before the end of 1951 from the sale of additional securities.

The applicants request that our order granting said applications-declarations



be issued as soon as possible and that it become effective forthwith upon issuance.

[SEAL]

ORVAL L. DuBois,  
*Secretary.*

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[File No. 70-2250]

CITIES SERVICE CO.

NOTICE OF FILING

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 20th day of October A. D. 1949.

Notice is hereby given that an application-declaration has been filed with this Commission, pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("act") by Cities Service Company ("Cities"), a registered holding company, with respect to a proposed sale of its entire interest in The Ohio Public Service Company ("Public Service") an electric utility subsidiary of Cities. Cities has designated section 12 (d) of the act and Rules U-44 and U-50 promulgated thereunder as applicable to the proposed transactions.

All interested persons are referred to said application-declaration which is on file in the offices of the Commission for a statement of the transactions therein proposed, which may be summarized as follows:

By order entered October 12, 1944, pursuant to section 11 (b) (1) of the act, Cities was required, among other things, to divest itself of its interest in the common stock of Public Service. On April 12, 1949, 1,000,000 shares of the common stock of Public Service was sold at competitive bidding, representing 638,160 shares of the common stock of Public Service held by Cities and 361,840 shares representing a new issue of said common stock by Public Service. Cities presently owns 2,000,000 shares of the \$7.50 par value common stock of Public Service out of a total of 3,000,000 outstanding shares of said stock. Cities now proposes to sell the 2,000,000 shares of Public Service common stock, representing its remaining interest in that company, and in connection therewith has requested an exemption from the competitive bidding requirements of Rule U-50.

In accordance with the provisions of a plan of corporate simplification of Cities approved by the Commission under section 11 (e) of the act on April 24, 1947, the proceeds from the proposed sale will be applied towards the retirement of Cities' outstanding 5% Debentures. As at August 31, 1949, said Debentures were outstanding in the aggregate principal amount of \$41,569,700. These Debentures will be retired at their respective redemption prices and it is stated that the proceeds from the sale of said common stock will be sufficient to retire all of the Debentures of the series due in 1958, 1963 and 1966 in the aggregate principal amount of \$22,243,700 and that such proceeds will be sufficient materially to reduce the series due 1969, outstanding as at August 31, 1949, in the principal amount of \$19,326,000.

Cities estimates that its expenses in connection with the proposed sale will aggregate \$55,000, including \$22,000 for legal fees.

Cities has requested that the Commission's order conform to and contain the recitals specified by Supplement R of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended. Cities has also requested that the Commission issue its order with respect to the application for an exemption from the competitive bidding requirements of Rule U-50 as promptly as possible and that said order become effective forthwith upon its issuance.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than October 31, 1949, at 5:30 p. m., e. s. t., request the Commission in writing that a hearing be held on such matter, stating the nature of his interest, the reason for such request, and the issues, if any, of fact or law raised by said application-declaration which he desires to controvert, or may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. Any such request should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 425 Second Street NW., Washington 25, D. C. At any time after October 31, 1949, said application-declaration, as filed or as amended, may be granted and permitted to become effective as provided in Rule U-23 of the rules and regulations promulgated under the act or the Commission may exempt such transactions as provided in Rules U-20 (a) and U-100 thereof.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

ORVAL L. DuBois,  
*Secretary.*

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[File No. 70-2253]

BUFFALO NIAGARA ELECTRIC CORP.

NOTICE REGARDING FILING

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C. on the 20th day of October 1949.

Notice is hereby given that an application-declaration has been filed with this Commission pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 by Buffalo Niagara Electric Corporation ("Buffalo Niagara") a subsidiary of Niagara Hudson Power Corporation, a registered holding company. Applicant-declarant has designated sections 6 (b) and 12 (e) of the act and Rule U-62 promulgated thereunder as applicable to the proposed transaction.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than November 2, 1949, at 5:30 p. m., e. s. t., request the Commission in writing that a hearing be held on such matter, stating the nature of his interest, the reasons for such request and the issues, if any, of fact or law raised by said application-declaration proposed to be controverted, or may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. Any such request should be

addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 425 Second Street NW., Washington 25, D. C. At any time after November 2, 1949, said application-declaration, as filed or as amended, may be granted and permitted to become effective as provided in Rule U-23 of the rules and regulations promulgated under the act, or the Commission may exempt such transactions as provided in Rules U-20 (a) and U-100 thereof.

All interested persons are referred to said application-declaration which is on file in the office of this Commission for a statement of the transactions therein proposed, which is summarized as follows:

Buffalo Niagara has outstanding \$17,000,000 principal amount of unsecured promissory notes due to banks on or before December 31, 1950. For the purposes of its construction program, it proposes to borrow from banks an additional \$5,000,000 at an annual interest rate not exceeding 2½%, such borrowings to mature on or before December 31, 1950. The names of the lending banks and the respective amounts of their participations will be filed by amendment to the present application-declaration.

Buffalo Niagara also proposes to solicit the consent of the holders of its Preferred Stock, 3.60% Series for it to incur borrowings not to exceed \$22,000,000 at any one time outstanding and to mature not later than December 31, 1950.

The application-declaration states that the borrowings are to be of a temporary character and are proposed to be refinanced promptly by mortgage debt upon the consolidation of Buffalo Niagara, Central New York Power Corporation and New York Power and Light Corporation. The application - declaration further states that the issue and sale of the notes are subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission of New York and that the order of said Commission will be supplied by amendment.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

ORVAL L. DuBois,  
*Secretary.*

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[File No. 70-2256]

TEXAS UTILITIES CO. ET AL.

NOTICE OF FILING

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C. on the 24th day of October A. D. 1949.

In the matter of Texas Utilities Company, Texas Electric Service Company, Texas Power & Light Company; File No. 70-2256.

Notice is hereby given that Texas Utilities Company ("Texas Utilities") Texas Electric Service Company ("Texas Electric") and Texas Power & Light Company ("Texas Power") have filed a joint application-declaration and an amendment thereto pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, and have designated sections 6 (a), 7, 9, 12 (b) and 12 (f) thereof and Rule U-45



thereunder as applicable to the transactions proposed therein. Texas Utilities is a registered holding company subsidiary of American Power & Light Company, in turn a registered holding company subsidiary of Electric Bond and Share Company, also a registered holding company. Texas Electric and Texas Power are electric utility subsidiaries of Texas Utilities.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than November 7, 1949, at 1:30 p. m., e. s. t., request in writing that a hearing be held with respect to said application-declaration stating the nature of his interest, the reasons for such request and the issues of fact or law raised by said application-declaration which he desires to controvert, or may request in writing that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. Any such request should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 425 Second Street NW., Washington 25, D. C. At any time after 1:30 p. m., e. s. t. on November 7, 1949, said application-declaration, as filed or as amended, may be granted and permitted to become effective as provided in Rule U-23 of the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to said act, or the Commission may exempt such transactions as provided in Rules U-20 (a) and Rule U-100 thereof.

All interested persons are referred to said application-declaration, as amended, which is on file in the offices of the Commission for a statement of the transactions therein proposed which may be summarized as follows:

To enable Texas Electric and Texas Power to meet their cash construction expenditure needs, Texas Utilities proposes to lend funds to these subsidiaries from time to time on a temporary basis, such amounts not to exceed \$8,000,000 at any one time to Texas Electric and not to exceed \$7,000,000 at any one time to Texas Power.

The application-declaration states that Texas Utilities will have available approximately \$4,000,000 in treasury funds which can be used to meet a portion of the cash needs of Texas Electric and Texas Power. To the extent that cash resources of Texas Utilities are not sufficient to provide the temporary cash to Texas Electric and Texas Power, Texas Utilities proposes to borrow from banks from time to time (not earlier, however, than January 1950) amounts which it will advance to Texas Electric and Texas Power, which amounts will be repaid by such subsidiaries to Texas Utilities when such subsidiaries complete their long-term public financings, but in no event later than August 31, 1950. It is contemplated that Texas Electric will complete its long-term public financing in May 1950, and Texas Power will complete its long-term public financing in June 1950, and in that event, the loans made for such purpose will be repaid to the banks by Texas Utilities as Texas Utilities is repaid by its subsidiaries, but in any event, such financings will be completed, and such loans repaid, not later than August 31, 1950. Texas Utilities also proposes to borrow from banks to

make additional common stock investments in Texas Electric and/or Texas Power. Such loans will be repaid from the proceeds to be derived by Texas Utilities from the sale of shares of its common stock, together with treasury funds. Such loans will be repaid when such common stock has been sold, but in any event not later than September 30, 1950.

The borrowings of Texas Utilities from banks for both above stated purposes will not exceed \$11,000,000 at any one time.

The advances by Texas Utilities to Texas Electric and Texas Power are to be made from time to time upon request of the borrowing companies and will bear interest at the average rate charged to Texas Utilities by the banks in obtaining such funds from the banks. Advances made from funds not borrowed from banks by Texas Utilities will bear interest at the average rate paid by Texas Utilities to banks in connection with obtaining funds to be advanced to Texas Electric and Texas Power. Adjustments, if any, to accomplish such result will be made on repayment of said advances. Texas Electric and Texas Power will have the right, at any time prior to maturity date of the advances made to them, to repay all or any part of the sums so borrowed by giving a 30-day written notice to Texas Utilities with provision for the waiver by Texas Utilities of such notice.

The application-declaration represents that as borrowings are made from banks by Texas Utilities, amendments to the application-declaration will be filed with the Commission stating the name or names of the bank or banks from which such borrowings are to be made, the terms of such borrowings, the interest rate or rates, and the maturity date or dates. Amendments so filed shall become effective ten days after filing in the event no action is taken with respect thereto by the Commission within such ten day period.

Applicants-declarants request that the Commission's order herein issue as soon as may be practicable and become effective upon issuance.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBOIS,  
Secretary.

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[File No. 70-2257]

NATIONAL UTILITIES CO. OF MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF FILING

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 21st day of October A. D. 1949.

Notice is hereby given that an application has been filed with this Commission pursuant to sections 6 and 7 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 by National Utilities Company of Michigan ("Michigan"), a public utility subsidiary of National Gas & Electric

Corporation, a registered holding company, regarding the proposed issuance and sale by Michigan of \$450,000 principal amount of its First Mortgage Bonds, 3% Series A, due 1971.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than November 4, 1949, at 5:30 p. m., e. s. t., request the Commission in writing that a hearing be held on such matter stating the nature of his interest, the reasons for such request and the issues, if any, of fact or law raised by such application, as filed or as amended, which he desires to controvert, or may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. Any such request should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 425 Second Street NW., Washington 25, D. C. At any time after November 4, 1949, said application, as filed or as amended, may be granted as provided in Rule U-23 of the rules and regulations promulgated under the act, or the Commission may exempt such transactions as provided in Rule U-20 (a) and Rule U-100 thereof.

All interested persons are referred to such application which is on file in the office of this Commission for a statement of the transactions therein proposed which may be summarized as follows:

Michigan has presently outstanding \$950,000 principal amount of First Mortgage Bonds, 3% Series A, due August 1, 1971, heretofore issued pursuant to an Indenture Mortgage and Deed of Trust dated August 1, 1946, all of such bonds being owned by The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York ("Mutual") Michigan proposes to issue and sell to Mutual, for cash, an additional \$450,000 principal amount of such 3% Series A bonds due August 1, 1971, at a price equal to the principal amount thereof. The additional bonds will be issued pursuant to a Supplemental Indenture, the terms of which will, among other things, modify certain of the provisions of the Indenture dated August 1, 1946 mentioned above. The proceeds of the sale are to be deposited with the Trustee under the Mortgage, and to be withdrawn by Michigan on the basis of an equal amount in cost of property additions. Such property additions will consist of lateral pipe lines to be constructed, connecting Michigan's distribution systems serving the districts of Benton Harbor, South Haven, Grand Haven, and Allegan County, Michigan, with the natural gas transmission pipe line of Michigan-Wisconsin Pipe Line Company. These distribution systems at present serve artificial gas produced by Michigan; but, after completion of the connecting laterals these systems will be devoted to distribution of natural gas.

The application states that the natural gas will be supplied to Michigan by Michigan-Wisconsin Pipe Line Company pursuant to an order dated August 2, 1949 by the Federal Power Commission granting the latter a certificate of convenience and necessity. It is further stated that the construction herein contemplated by Michigan and the proposed issuance and sale of the \$450,000 principal amount of additional bonds, will be subject to the prior approval thereof

by the Michigan Public Service Commission.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBois,  
Secretary.

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[File No. 71-5]

#### FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT CO.

#### ORDER APPROVING DISPOSITION OF ADJUSTMENTS RELATING TO ELECTRIC, GAS, AND ICE PLANTS

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 21st day of October A. D. 1949.

Florida Power & Light Company ("Florida") a public utility company and a subsidiary of American Power & Light Company, a registered holding company subsidiary of Electric Bond and Share Company, also a registered holding company, having filed studies and amendments thereto pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, particularly sections 15 and 20 (b) thereof, and Rule U-27 thereunder, relative to the original cost and reclassification of its plant accounts as at December 31, 1941, including proposals for the disposition of adjustments relative to its electric, gas and ice plants;

Notice of the filing of such studies and amendments having been duly given by the Commission, no request for a hearing having been received, and the Commission not having ordered a hearing with respect thereto; and

The Commission having considered the record in this proceeding, and having this day issued its Memorandum Opinion setting forth its findings with respect thereto, in which the Commission, acting pursuant to Rule U-27 of the general rules and regulations under said act, finds that the action hereinafter ordered is consistent with said rule and is necessary in the public interest and for the protection of investors and consumers, and that an order should be entered accordingly. It is ordered, That:

(A) Florida record on its books the proposed reclassification entries submitted with its studies and amendments thereto, relative to the original cost and reclassification of its electric plant accounts.

(B) Florida record the proposed entries on its books in order to eliminate all Plant Adjustments in electric, gas and ice plants, transfer the balance remaining in Account 258—Reserve for Contingencies to Account 252—Reserve for Amortization of Electric Plant Acquisi-

tion Adjustments, and make annual accruals in the amount of \$456,500 to Account 252—Reserve for Amortization of Electric Plant Acquisition Adjustments, by charges to Account 537—Miscellaneous Amortization, beginning with the month of October, 1949, until the amount in such Reserve for Amortization of Electric Plant Acquisition Adjustments (Account 252) is equal to the amount in Electric Plant Acquisition Adjustments (Account 100.5)

(C) Florida submit certified copies of the immediate entries required by paragraphs (A) and (B) hereof within sixty days from the date of this order.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBois,  
Secretary.

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#### TOBACCO AND ALLIED STOCKS, INC., AND BENSON AND HEDGES

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 24th day of October A. D. 1949.

Notice is hereby given that Tobacco and Allied Stocks, Inc. ("Tobacco") located at No. 161 Front Street, New York, New York, an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, and Benson and Hedges, located at No. 435 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York have filed an application pursuant to section 17 (b) of the act for an order of the Commission exempting from the provisions of section 17 (a) of the act a proposed transaction in which Tobacco will convert 5387 shares of Cumulative Convertible Preference Stock of Benson and Hedges into 5387 shares of common stock thereof in accordance with the provisions of the Certificate of Incorporation of Benson and Hedges.

Tobacco is a closed-end, non-diversified, management investment company. Tobacco owns 5387 shares of preference stock and 44,736 shares of common stock, which together constitute 55.7% of the outstanding voting securities, of Benson and Hedges. Six of the eleven directors of Tobacco are also directors of Benson and Hedges, which has a total of ten directors. Approximately 45% of the outstanding voting securities of Tobacco are held by Cullman Bros. Inc., of which Messrs. Joseph F. Cullman, Jr. and Howard S. Cullman own a majority of the outstanding voting stock. Mr. Joseph F. Cullman, Jr. is

President and a Director of both Benson and Hedges and Tobacco. Mr. Howard S. Cullman is Secretary and a Director of Tobacco. Benson and Hedges is, therefore, an affiliated person of Tobacco.

Benson and Hedges, a New York corporation engaged in the manufacture and sale of cigarettes, cigars and tobacco products, had outstanding as of September 30, 1949, a total of 17,159 shares of preference stock and 72,841 shares of common stock, each share of each class entitled to one vote. Such preference stock is convertible at any time at the option of the holder into one share of common stock for each share of preference stock (without adjustment for any dividends)

Applicants represent that there are no dividend arrearages on the preference stock of Benson and Hedges and that the proposed conversion will not result in any reduction of capital or any change in relative voting or control relationships in Benson and Hedges.

The proposed transaction involves a purchase by an affiliated person (Benson and Hedges) from a registered investment company (Tobacco) of securities of which the seller is not the issuer and is prohibited by section 17 (a) of the act unless an exemption therefrom is granted by the Commission pursuant to section 17 (b) of the act.

All interested persons are referred to said application which is on file at the Washington, D. C., office of this Commission for a more detailed statement of the matters of fact and law therein asserted.

Notice is further given that an order granting the application may be issued by the Commission at any time after November 9, 1949, unless prior thereto a hearing on the application is ordered by the Commission as provided in Rule N-5 of the rules and regulations promulgated under the act. Any interested person may, not later than November 7, 1949, at 5:30 p. m., e. s. t., in writing, submit to the Commission his views or any additional fact bearing upon the application or the desirability of a hearing thereon or request the Commission, in writing, that a hearing be held thereon. Any such communication or request should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 425 Second Street NW., Washington 25, D. C., and should state briefly the nature and interest of the person submitting such information or requesting a hearing, the reasons for such request, and the issues of fact or law raised by the application which he desires to controvert.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBois,  
Secretary.

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